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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1832—Francis M. Mills. | 1867—Rufus H. Wilson. |
| 1834—Nelson Head. | Walter W. Watts. |
| 1837—Wm. G. Eggleston. | Thomas W. Brown. |
| 1842—J. Hoffman Waugh. | H. Monroe Strickler. |
| 1844—John W. Tongue. | 1868—David Bush. |
| Samuel K. Cox. | Asbury R. Martin. |
| 1845—Joshua M. Grandin. | Henry H. Kennedy. |
| 1846—Robert Smith. | Robert Ross. |
| 1848—Charles G. Linthicum. | Wm. H. D. Harper. |
| John T. Wightman. | Lewis G. Martin. |
| 1849—James M. Follansbee. | M. B. Chapman. |
| 1851—J. Newman Hank. | 1869—Frazier Furr. |
| John W. Boteler. | George T. Tyler. |
| 1853—James E. Armstrong. | Wm. O. Ross. |
| James S. Gardner. | Henry D. Bishop. |
| Thomas E. Carson. | Francis H. Shipley. |
| Hamilton A. Gaver. | 1870—Jefferson W. Duffey. |
| Ephraim L. Kregelo. | John S. Hutchinson. |
| 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. | 1871—William E. Miller. |
| 1855—James H. Wolf. | Beverly W. Bond. |
| Francis A. Mercer. | Hamilton W. Kinzer. |
| Joseph H. Temple. | Asbury C. McNeer. |
| 1856—Philip S. E. Sixeas. | Thomas Cooper. |
| Saul B. Dolly. | 1872—Frank A. Strother. |
| Joseph J. Engle. | Sydnor G. Ferguson. |
| Rumsey Smithson. | John C. Sedwick. |
| 1857—Aaron Boon. | Lewis L. Lloyd. |
| James S. Porter. | Oliver C. Beall. |
| Wm. G. Hammond. | Lafayette Fox. |
| 1858—A. Poe Boude. | Quincy A. Wheat. |
| J. Hervey DuLany. | 1873—James T. Williams. |
| 1859—John W. Canter. | 1874—J. Robert Andrew. |
| Thomas Briley. | J. Frederick Baggs. |
| William Hedges. | Thomas G. Nevitt. |
| Lewis H. Graybill. | Oscar F. Burgess. |
| Larkin H. Crenshaw. | Charles E. Simmons. |
| Sylvanus Townsend. | Rufus M. Wheeler. |
| 1860—Lewis R. Jones. | 1875—James H. Boyd. |
| John P. Hyde. | Andrew M. Cackley. |
| George H. Zimmerman. | Henry S. Coe. |
| Leonidas Butt. | Luke R. Markwood. |
| J. Lester Shipley. | William B. Dorsey. |
| Edward H. Henry. | J. Kyle Gilbert. |
| 1861—Lemuel W. Haslup. | Wm. Melville. |
| Peter H. Whisner. | 1876—George T. D. Collins. |
| Adam Q. Flaherty. | J. Latimer Kibler. |
| Charles A. Joyce. | William E. Woolf. |
| 1863—Allen A. P. Neel. | John H. Davidson. |
| 1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger. | Alfred O. Armstrong. |
| Charles L. Damaron. | Felix M. Totten. |
| Addison Weller. | 1877—William H. Woolf. |
| Wesley Hammond. | German O. Homan. |
| 1866—John T. Maxwell. | Jacob S. Hopkins. |
| Wm. A. McDonald. | John C. Jones. |
| John A. Kern. | Henry P. Hamill. |
| Isaac W. Canter. | 1878—John A. Anderson. |
| Benjamin F. Ball. | William K. Marshall. |
| James R. VanHorne. | William H. Sanders. |

1879—James W. Grubb. David F. Eutsler. W. P. Conway Coe. John O. Tackett.	Thomas J. Miller.
1880—Collins Denny. John C. Thrasher. Henry A. Brown	1888—William M. Waters. Charles K. Millican. William F. Locke. Carleton D. Harris. Charles S. Stanton. Walter J. Hubbard.
1881—John W. Mitchell. Simpson V. Hildebrand. Frank T. Griffith. J. Edgar Wilson.	1889—Jacob M. Eavey. Harry L. Myerly.
1882—James M. Hawley. David L. Reid. Charles W. Mark. Charles B. Sutton.	1890—William L. Smith. Alfred B. Sites. Samnel M. Bowman. John W. Beall. William H. H. Joyce. William T. Gover. John S. Engle. Isaac G. Michael. John H. Wilhite.
1883—Jefferson D. Martin. James L. Henderson. George D. White.	1891—John L. Grant. William H. Marsh. Robert L. Fultz. Charles M. Sarver. John C. Hawk. Archibald C. Hamill. James H. Wells
1884—Forrest J. Prettyman. Clarence L. Kennard. Wm. L. Dolly. John H. Light. John O. Knott. John H. Kuhlman. C. Harry Buchanan.	1892—Henry T. Wirgman. William S. Hammond. John H. Schooley. Henry L. Hout. John W. McNeil.
1885—James P. Stump. Wm. A. Sites. Hamilton M. Roane.	1893—B. Lee Parrott. Harrah M. Reed. James H. Smith. William J. Whitesell. Henry A. Wilson. Homer T. Heironimus. Frank L. Day.
1886—Charles H. Wood. Thomas J. Lambert. William H. Ballangee. Christopher Sydenstricker. Samuel A. Parker. Wm. F. Hamner. Geo. R. Mays. Chas. W. Cook. Fisk E. Hammond.	
1887—Norman N. Hall.	TOTAL... 191.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Robert Magruder, William T. Griffith, Charles F. Diggs, Lorenzo B. Norwood.
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Orion C. Michael, T. Bascom Saulsbury, Jasper M. Berry, Jr., William H. Hellen.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT—John W. Furr, Albanus L. Johnson, James B. Peugh, Wilford S. Embrey.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT—Herod T. Miley, Gibson E. Roy, Granville A. Brown, George J. Cunningham.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Layton B. Yancey, G. W. Karns, Isaac B. Kagey, Henry T. Barnhart.
ROANOKE DISTRICT—Sidney T. Moreland, James Chalmers, Tipton T. Fishburne, George L. Stevens.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT—Rev. John A. Taylor, William B. Grove, S. Bolivar Williams, A. Elias Huddleston.
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Silas M. Atkins, Fuller Bernard, S. Holland Williams, David G. Hott.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. *† Jesse Lee McNeer, *† William D. Keen, Charles Turner Jones, † John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, † Homer Henkel Sherman, Josiah Judson Ringer, George H. Echols, M. Preston Weikle, † Charles L. Potter, Charles Forrest Moore.

* Continued in this class from last year.

† Local Deacons.

‡ Local Elder.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. † Eldridge V. Register, † James M. Anderson, † Edward H. Dashiell, † John H. Dills, Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, † Levi B. Atkins, † Courtland P. Smith, † William Stevens, Linwood Hammond.

† Local Deacons.

‡ Local Elder.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Mark B. Chapman, from the Missouri Conference; John L. Day, from the Tennessee Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?

Ans. * Alfred B. Sites, William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, John W. McNeil, John L. Grant.

* Continued in this class from last year.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. B. Lee Parrott, Homer T. Heironimus.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. B. Lee Parrott, Homer T. Heironimus.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Eldridge V. Register, Edward H. Dashiell, Courtland P. Smith, John B. Henry, James M. Anderson, Almon W. Smith, Homer H. Sherman, John A. Taylor, Walter S. Anderson, Charles A. Brown, John L. Luttrell.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Eldridge V. Register, Edward H. Dashiell, Courtland P. Smith, John B. Henry, James M. Anderson, Almon W. Smith, Homer H. Sherman, John A. Taylor, Walter S. Anderson, Charles A. Brown, John L. Luttrell.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. William H. Marsh, Robert L. Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, James Howard Wells.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Isaac G. Michael, William H. Marsh, Robert L. Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, James Howard Wells, Archibald C. Hamill (previously a Local Elder).

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Levi B. Atkins, Frank D. Orrick.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Levi B. Atkins, Frank D. Orrick.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, Jacob S. Hopkins.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Francis A. Mercer, Wesley Hammond, Joseph H. Temple, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles L. Dameron, Robert Ross, Hamilton D. Kinzer, Fisk E. Hammond.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. David Thomas, Samuel Rodgers, John W. Wolfe, William K. Boyle, Mabury G. Balthis, Silas R. Snapp, Milton M. Long.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters were examined and passed.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers, 125; white members, 47,717; colored members, 31. Total, 47,873.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,478.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,889.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. 74.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 3,128.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 570.

Ques. XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-school Teachers?

Ans. 5,624.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-school Scholars?

Ans. 39,882.

Ques. XXIX. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

Ans. \$11,500.

Ques. XXX. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$8,205.27.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,629.74; Domestic, \$5,606.53. Woman's Missionary Society, \$2,354.61; total, \$18,590.88.

Ques. XXXII. What has been contributed for Church extension?

Ans. \$2051.02.

Ques. XXXIII. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Ans. Contributed \$242.00.

Ques. XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$11,237; Preachers in charge, \$110,586; total, \$121,823.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$1,990.

Ques. XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?

Ans. Number of societies,, 619; Church edifices, 496; value, \$1,142,070.

Ques. XXXVII. What is the number of Pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Number of charges, 158; parsonages, 128; value, \$212,200.

Ques. XXXVIII. What is the number and value of District parsonages?

Ans. Number of District parsonages, 5; value, \$20,000.

Ques. XXXIX. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. Collected, \$1,557; Randolph-Macon College, officers and teachers, 15; students, 123; value of buildings, repairs and endowment, \$250,000; Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, officers and teachers, 7; students, 116; value of buildings, \$106,000; Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, officers and teachers, 10; students, 130; value of buildings, \$100,000; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., officers and teachers, 13; students, 125; value of buildings and endowments, \$200,000; Wesleyan Female Institute, officers and teachers, 12; students, 93; value, \$60,000.

Ques. XL. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va.

Ques. XLI. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Ans. See Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures refer to the Year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.		East Baltimore District.	
J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E.	2	J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.	3
<i>Baltimore City:</i>		<i>Baltimore City:</i>	
Central—J. W. Duffey,	4	Trinity—M. B. Chapman,	1
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.		Calvary—C. D. Harris,	2
St. Paul's } W. F. Hammer,	1	North Baltimore—J. H. Wells,	3
Wilkens' ave. } L. W. Haslup,	3	Taylor's and Caernarvon—	
Emmanuel—J. T. Wightman,	3	W. Melville,	3
Frederick ave.—H. T. Wirgman,	2	E. H. Dashiell,	1
Arlington } J. S. Engle,	2	West Harford—A. B. Sites,	1
Sudbrook } F. L. Day,	1	East Harford—D. F. Eutsler,	1
Reisterstown—C. S. Stanton,	1	Kent—J. W. Mitchell,	3
Freedom—W. A. McDonald,	1	Queen Anne's—J. H. Davidson,	2
J. H. Willhite,	1	Church Hill—J. Edgar Wilson,	2
Linganore—W. P. C. Coe,	2	Hillsboro'—T. J. Lambert,	3
Seymour Grady, supply.		Easton and Caroline—E. V. Regester,	1
Frederick City—J. C. Hawk,	3	I. Christopher, supply.	
Brunswick—A. P. Boude,	2	Trappe—C. W. Mark,	1
Rockville—T. G. Nevitt,	1	Royal Oak—C. K. Millican,	3
J. A. Taylor, supply.		Severn—L. G. Martin,	4
Gaithersburg—L. L. Lloyd,	1	Chesapeake—W. E. Miller,	2
Montgomery—J. H. Dulany,	2	West River—N. N. Hall,	2
C. P. Smith.	1	Calvert—E. H. Henry,	1
Beltsville—H. M. Reed,	1	W. E. Henry, supply.	
Hyattsville—W. B. Dorsey,	2	Prince George's—F. T. Griffith,	2
Emory—F. H. Shipley,	4	Charles—J. C. Sedwick,	4
Wesley Grove—W. E. Woolf,	2	St. Mary's—W. T. Gover,	1
Laurel—W. A. Sites,	2	C. W. Moore, student at Randolph-	
Patuxent—W. L. Smith,	3	Macon College.	
Upper Marlboro'—J. H. Dills,	2		
		Washington District.	
		RUMSEY SMITHSON, P. E.	3
		<i>Washington City:</i>	
		Mount Vernon Place—I. W. Canter,	3
		Epworth—J. O. Knott,	1
		J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.	
		Marvin—W. S. Hammond,	2
J. S. Hutchinson, Editor Baltimore			
Christian Advocate.			

Alexandria and Mission—
 J. T. Williams,
 D. H. Kern, supply.
 Falls Church—A. M. Cackley,
 Fairfax—S. V. Hildebrand,
 Sterling—A. Weller,
 H. T. Heironimus,
 Leesburg—J. W. Grubb,
 Hamilton—R. R. S. Hough,
 Hillsboro' and Mission—
 W. H. Sanders,
 J. H. Wine,
 Middleburg—H. I. Stephens,
 J. S. Hopkins, Sup'y.
 Loudoun—G. T. Tyler,
 L. H. Crenshaw,
 Marshall—H. M. Strickler,
 J. B. Henry,
 Warrenton—J. L. Shipley,
 Fauquier—S. B. Dolly,
 Occoquan—C. E. Simmons,
 J. R. Jacobs, supply.
 Morrisville—J. L. Grant,
 Sudley and Manassas—C. B. Sutton,
 C. A. Joyce,
 Stafford—L. Fox,
 Fredericksburg—S. G. Ferguson,
 W. D. Keen, student Van-
 derbilt University.

Winchester District.

 D. Busu, P. E.
 Winchester—W. H. D. Harper,
 Frederick—W. J. Hubbard,
 Stephen City—J. R. Van Horne,
 Middletown—J. R. Andrew,
 Strasburg—H. L. Hout,
 Woodstock—C. W. Cook,
 Edenburg—J. F. Baggs,
 Front Royal and Riverton—
 S. K. Cox,
 Warren—J. O. Tackett,
 Linden—F. A. Gains,
 Page—T. J. Miller,
 White Post—H. A. Gaver,
 Berryville—A. O. Armstrong,
 J. J. Engle, Sup'y.

Brucetown—J. L. Kibler. 3
 1 Darksville—F. Furr, 1
 Martinsburg—F. J. Prettyman, 1
 1 Berkeley—H. S. Coe, 1
 3 Charlestown—J. P. Stump, 1
 1 Jefferson—J. H. Wolff, 1
 1 Shepherdstown—F. A. Strother, 3
 2 J. A. Kern, *Professor in Randolph-*
 3 *Macon College.*
 3 B. W. Bond, *Principal Randolph-Macon*
 1 *Academy, Front Royal.*
 4 H. H. Sherman, *Professor in Randolph-*
Macon Academy, Front Royal.
 2 J. P. Hyde, *President Valley Female*
 1 *College.*
 2 A. A. P. Neel, *General Colporteur.*

Rockingham District.

 P. H. Whisner, P. E. 1
 } Staunton—J. H. Boyd, 3
 } Staunton Circuit—R. L. Fultz, 1
 Harrisonburg—J. A. Anderson, 4
 Bridgewater—D. L. Reid, 1
 J. J. Ringer, 1
 Parnassus—J. K. Gilbert, 1
 West Augusta—J. J. Crickenberger, 1
 Augusta—R. M. Wheeler, 4
 Waynesboro' and Basic City—
 J. C. Thrasher, 4
 New Hope—Thomas Cooper, 1
 Rockingham—T. Briley, 4
 East Rockingham—L. Butt, 1
 Elkton—T. W. Brown, 2
 Port Republic—Q. A. Wheat, 1
 S. E. Boyd, supply.
 1 Shenandoah and Furnace Mission—
 2 C. L. Kennard, 1
 1 (One to be supplied.)
 1 Luray—L. R. Jones, 1
 New Market—W. J. Whitesell, 1
 2 Mt. Jackson—J. S. Porter, 2
 2 Marksville—J. H. Smith, 1
 2 Fairfield—J. W. Canter, 2
 1 Rockbridge Baths—I. G. Michael, 1
 1 Bell's Valley—W. H. Marsh, 1
 3 H. P. Hamill, *President of Wesleyan*
Female Institute.

Roanoke District.

B. F. BALL, P. E.	2
Salem—H. H. Kennedy,	2
<i>Roanoke:</i>	
Greene Memorial—T. E. Carson,	1
Trinity—J. C. Jones,	1
St. James—W. F. Locke,	2
Grace—Charles D. Bulla,	1
Roanoke Circuit—W. O. Ross,	1
Vinton—G. T. D. Collins,	1
Bethany and Amsterdam—	
J. L. Henderson,	1
Elliston—H. L. Myerly,	1
Christianburg—G. D. White,	4
Blacksburg—W. L. Dolly,	3
Newport—L. B. Atkins,	2
New Castle—P. S. E. Sixeas,	2
Catawba—To be supplied.	
Fincastle—C. H. Buchanan,	1
Botetourt—S. M. Bowman,	3
A. Q. Flaherty,	1
James River—O. F. Burgess,	3
Lexington—J. S. Gardner,	1
{ Buena Vista—W. H. H. Joyce,	1
{ Rockbrldge—L. H. Graybill,	3
Collierstown—H. A. Wilson,	1
Collins Denny— <i>Professor in Vander-</i>	
<i>bilt University.</i>	

Lewisburg District.

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.	4
Lewisburg—W. K. Marshall,	4
Frankford—G. O. Homan,	4
W. O. Tolbert, supply.	
Blue Sulphur—H. M. Roane,	2
M. P. Weikle,	1
Hinton—O. C. Beall,	4
Talcott—G. R. Mays,	2
Alderson—J. M. Hawley,	1
Greenville—A. C. McNeer,	1
Union—R. H. Wilson,	3

Ronceverte and White Sulphur—	
W. H. Ballangee,	4
Alvon—J. L. McNeer,	1
Alleghany—J. W. McNeil,	4
Covington—J. D. Martin,	1
Clifton Forge—L. R. Markwood,	1
Millboro'—H. D. Bishop,	1
Levelton—A. C. Hamill,	2
Huntersville—George H. Echols,	1
Green Bank—J. T. Maxwell,	1
A. F. Hess, supply.	
Gillett's—J. M. Eavey,	1
Hot Springs—B. L. Parrott,	1

Moorefield District.

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, P. E.	2
Moorefield—H. A. Brown,	4
Petersburg—C. M. Sarver,	1
Franklin—W. M. Waters,	2
Grab Bottom—A. R. Martin,	1
Keyser—J. H. Light,	1
Elk Garden—William Stevens,	1
Piedmont—C. Forrest Moore,	1
Frostburg—J. W. Beall,	2
Flintstone—J. H. Schooley,	1
Romney—C. Sydenstricker,	2
C. Turner Jones,	1
Springfield—S. A. Parker,	3
Grayson C. Kibner, supply.	
Slanesville—J. H. Kuhlmann,	2
Hardy—J. M. Anderson,	1
Morgan—Linwood Hammond,	1
Gainsboro'—W. W. Watts,	2
Wardensville—C. L. Potter,	1
Capon Bridge—C. H. Wood,	4
Listonburg—D. M. Brown,	2
Monterey—W. H. Woolf,	2
McDowell—F. M. Totten,	1
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F. R. Hill, transferred to S. W. Mis-	
souri Conference.	

OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

SESSION, MARCH 27—APRIL 3, 1895.

President of the Conference.

REV. BISHOP JOHN C. GRANBERY, D. D.

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REV. HENRY S. COE.

REV. WILLIAM M. WATERS.

REV. ELDRIDGE V. REGESTER, *Recorder.*

I.—Conference Board of Missions.

REV. THOS. E. CARSON, *President.*

REV. J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary.*

JAS. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

Clerical:

Lay:

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	W. E. Woolf	...	C. F. Diggs.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	M. B. Chapman	...	W. H. Hellen.
<i>Washington</i>	"	T. E. Carson	...	J. E. Alexander.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	A. O. Armstrong	...	G. J. Cunningham.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. A. Anderson	...	I. B. Kagey.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	J. S. Hutchinson	...	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	D. F. Eutsler	...	J. A. Taylor.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	W. F. Locke	...	S. M. Atkins.

II.—Joint Board of Finance.

REV. J. H. BOYD, *President.*

J. P. HOUCK, *Secretary.*

J. W. NUMSEN, *Treasurer.*

Clerical:

Lay:

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	L. L. Lloyd	...	J. W. Numsen.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	C. A. Joyce	...	J. B. Myers.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. W. Grubb	...	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	H. P. Hamill	...	E. D. Newman.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. H. Boyd	...	J. P. Houck.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	J. D. Martin	...	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	J. F. Baggs	...	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	H. A. Brown	...	H. H. Jones.

III.—Board of Education.REV. H. H. KENNEDY, *President.*REV. W. P. C. COE, *Secretary.**Clerical :**Lay :*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	W. P. C. Coe.....	W. T. Griffith.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	Wm. Melville.....	E. B. Prettyman.
<i>Washington</i>	"	I. W. Canter.....	G. R. Hill.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	J. A. Kern.....	M. L. Walton.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	L. R. Jones.....	G. W. Karns.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	H. H. Kennedy.....	Jas. Chalmers.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	J. F. Baggs.....	S. B. Williams.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	S. Townsend.....	S. H. Willams.

IV.—Sunday School Board.REV. J. H. LIGHT, *President.*G. L. STBVEN, *Secretary.*GEORGE J. CUNNINGHAM, *Treasurer.**Clerical :**Lay :*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	J. H. Light.....	R. Magruder.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	C. D. Harris.....	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. W. Grubb.....	W. H. Thomas.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	F. Furr.....	H. T. Miley.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	T. Cooper.....	H. T. Barnhart.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	W. H. H. Joyce.....	G. L. Stevens.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	W. K. Marshall	W. B. Grove.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	S. A. Parker.....	J. G. Hott.

V.—Board of Church Extension.REV. S. K. COX, *President.*REV. W. F. HAMNER, *Secretary.*P. V. D. CONWAY, *Treasurer.**Clerical :**Lay :*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	C. W. Cook.....	L. D. Norwood.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	J. R. Andrew.....	J. M. Berry, Jr.
<i>Washington</i>	"	R. R. S. Hough.....	P. V. D. Conway.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	S. K. Cox.....	G. A. Brown.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. C. Thrasher.....	L. B. Yancey.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	W. F. Hamner.....	G. L. Stevens.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	W. H. Ballangee	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	D. L. Reid.....	Fuller Barnard.

VI.—Board of Colportage.REV. T. G. NEVITT, *President.*REV. F. A. STROTHER, *Secretary.**Clerical :**Lay :*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	T. G. Nevitt.....	C. F. Diggs.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	W. A. McDonald.....	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. C. Jones	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	F. A. Strother.....	G. E. Roy.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	L. Butt.....	G. W. Karns.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	C. H. Buchanan.....	G. L. Stevens.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	G. O. Homan.....	W. B. Grove.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	W. H. Woolf.....	S. M. Atkins.

COMMITTEES.

On Conference Relations.

J. H. Dulany, L. G. Martin, G. T. Tyler, H. A. Gaver, Jas. S. Porter,
O. F. Burgess, O. C. Beall, J. M. Hawley.

On Memoirs.

J. T. Wightman, F. T. Griffith, J. T. Williams, W. H. D. Harper,
J. S. Porter, W. L. Dolly, O. C. Beall, J. M. Hawley.

Of Examination.

Admission on trial:

	J. D. Martin,	H. S. Coe,	L. L. Lloyd.
1st Year—	T. G. Nevitt,	W. L. Dolly,	J. O. Knott.
2d Year—	H. P. Hamill,	F. J. Prettyman,	G. D. White,
3d Year—	L. R. Jones,	D. F. Eutsler,	J. T. Williams.
4th Year—	A. M. Cackley,	T. E. Carson,	H. A. Brown.

On Publishing Interests.

*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	J. W. Duffey.....	R. Magruder.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	C. D. Harris.....	H. S. Dulany.
<i>Washington</i> “	S. G. Ferguson.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i> “	J. R. Van Horne.....	G. A. Brown.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	T. W. Brown.....	I. B. Kagey.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	C. S. Stanton.....	S. T. Moreland.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	W. K. Marshall.....	J. A. Taylor.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	J. O. Knott.....	S. M. Atkins.

On Temperance.

*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	J. T. Wightman	L. D. Norwood.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	J. H. Davidson.....	W. H. Hellen.
<i>Washington</i> “	Wm. O. Ross.....	J. W. Furr.
<i>Winchester</i> “	H. L. Hout	G. F. Roy.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	J. K. Gilbert.....	H. T. Barnhart.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	S. M. Bowman.....	Jas. Chalmers.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	L. R. Markwood.....	S. B. Williams.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	C. W. Mark.....	J. G. Hott.

On District Conference Records.

A. P. Boude,	T. J. Lambert,	A. Weller,
J. L. Kibler,	R. M. Wheeler,	W. F. Locke,
J. J. Crickenberger,		J. W. Beall.

On Bible Cause.*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	J. S. Engle	W. T. Griffith.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	C. K. Millican.....	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i>	"	S. V. Hildebrand.....	J. B. Peugh.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	A. M. Cackley.....	H. T. Miley.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	A. C. McNeer.....	I. B. Kagey.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	G. T. D. Collins.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	G. O. Homan.....	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	J. H. Kuhlman.....	S. H. Williams.

On Church and Parsonage Insurance.

A. P. Boude,	I. B. Kagey,	P. H. Whisner.
H. P. Hamill,	A. E. Huddleston,	J. R. Andrew,
	W. S. Embrey.	

On Applications for Admission on Trial, for Re-admission and for Admission from other Churches.

J. W. Duffey,	J. H. Davidson,	J. L. Shipley,
W. H. D. Harper,	T. Briley,	F. J. Prettyman,
W. K. Marshall,		C. Sydenstricker.

On Public Worship.

R. Smithson, I. W. Canter, J. C. Jones, W. S. Hammond, A. L. Johnson.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, A. R. Martin.

To Nominate the Place of Conference, Session 1896.

J. P. Hyde, J. T. Wightman, C. H. Buchanan, E. B. Prettyman.

On Collections.*Clerical:**Lay:*

J. T. Williams,	G. L. Stevens,
L. R. Jones,	P. V. D. Conway,
W. W. Watts,	A. L. Johnson.

To Canvass for Conference Minutes.

W. B. Dorsey.

To Receive and Distribute Letters.

C. S. Stanton.

Railroad Ticket Agent.

J. P. Hyde.

APPOINTED AT THE

Close of Conference

For 1895-6.

Committees of Examination.

For admission on Trial:

	J. A. Anderson,	C. D. Harris,	C. Sydenstricker.
1st Year—	J. L. Kibler,	W. K. Marshall,	C. H. Buchanan,
2d Year—	J. H. Light,	J. R. Van Horne,	W. P. C. Coe,
3d Year—	S. G. Furguson,	L. R. Markwood,	J. S. Engle,
4th Year—	H. H. Kennedy,	W. H. D. Harper,	J. T. Williams.

Joint Board of Finance.

	<i>Clerical :</i>	<i>Lay :</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —	L. L. Lloyd.....	J. W. Numsen.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	D. F. Eutsler.....	J. B. Myers.
<i>Washington</i> “	J. W. Grubb.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i> “	A. O. Armstrong.....	G. J. Cunningham.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	J. H. Boyd.....	J. P. Houck
<i>Rockingham</i> “	J. C. Jones.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	O. C. Beal.....	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	H. A. Brown	H. H. Jones.

Visitors Valley Female College.

C. W. Cook,	J. F. Baggs,	J. P. Stump
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Committee on Memoirs.

T. G. Nevitt,	F. T. Griffith,	I. W. Canter,
W. H. D. Harper,	J. S. Porter,	W. L. Dolly,
J. M. Hawley,		J. H. Light.

To Preach the Opening Sermon.

H. H. Kennedy.	<i>Alternate :</i> L. L. Lloyd.
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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1895.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH Session in Mount Vernon Church, Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning, March 27, 1895, at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Bishop JOHN C. GRANBERY, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

The Bishop read from the Scriptures a portion of the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to John.

Hymn 733—

"All praise to our redeeming Lord,"

was sung by the Conference.

Roll Called—The Secretary of the last Conference, Rev. J. E. Armstrong, by request of the President, called the roll of clerical and lay members.

One hundred and forty-one clerical and fifteen lay members responded to the call of their names. (See Roll.)

Secretary Elected—Upon nomination by J. S. Gardner, James E. Armstrong was re-elected Secretary, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and

George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, James P. Stump, Henry S. Coe, William M. Waters and Eldridge V. Regester were elected assistant secretaries.

Alternates for principal Lay Delegates were substituted as follows: George J. Cunningham, in the place of John W. McCarty, on the Winchester District; George L. Stevens, in the place of Joseph B. Buhrman, on the Roanoke District.

The **Bar** of the Conference was fixed with a line running through the second columns across the house.

The hour for meeting was appointed at 9 A. M., and for adjournment at 12 noon.

Boards and Committees, on motion, upon nomination by the Presiding Elders, constituted of one clerical and one lay member from each district, were appointed as follows: (See pages 10-12.)

- I. Conference Board of Missions.
- III. Board of Education.
- IV. Sunday-School Board.
- V. Board of Church Extension.
- VI. Board of Colportage.

Committees were appointed as follows: (See pages 12-13.)

On Conference Relations—One clerical member from each district.

On Publishing Interests.

On Temperance.

On District Conference Records—One clerical member from each district.

On the Bible Cause.

On Applications for Admission on Trial, Re-admission and for Admission from other Churches—One clerical member from each district.

On Public Worship.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

To Nominate Place of Conference, 1896.

To Canvass for Conference Minutes.

To Receive and Distribute Letters.

To Distribute Conference Directory.

J. D. Martin was substituted in the place of J. S. Hutchinson on the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study for Admission on Trial.

The report of the Board of Church Extension at Louisville, Ky., was presented, read and referred to the Board of Church Extension.

On motion of A. P. Boude, a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Chair, was ordered to consider the question of a Conference Fire Insurance Association. (See page 13.)

A communication from brother Charles Shipley, making a donation to the Conference of twenty thousand dollars for the benefit of the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, was presented and read as follows:

To the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Dear Brethren:

It has long since been my purpose, if at the end of life my financial condition would justify me in doing so without injustice to others, to leave something for the superannuated fund of this Conference for the worn-out preachers, their widows and orphans. While I have great regard and respect for all Christian communions, Methodism is much nearer my heart. She, under God, as the instrument, when I was a wayward, wandering boy in humble circumstances, sought me, became my spiritual Mother and cared for me. I feel under some obligation to her, as I would for my earthly mother who has cared for me. I love her simple forms and ordinances, her means of grace, her ministry and her people. I feel it to be my duty, as well as pleasure, under all the circumstances, to give some substantial evidence of my affection and gratitude.

As stated in the foregoing, it was my purpose to arrange for this after my demise. But when I see in so many cases parties who designed and purposed that certain funds should go for special purposes after their death, but instead of this, after they had gone, it was diverted into other channels far different from those intended by the earner and donor.

I determined, as dead people cannot speak, living persons can, and nobody can say they were incapable of knowing what to do with their own possessions, or that they were under the undue influence of others.

I enclose a certified check for twenty thousand dollars, which I wish to be invested by the Joint Board of Finance in some good, safe securities, the *annual income only* of which I desire to be applied to the superannuated fund to the worn-out preachers, their widows and orphans. I would suggest as a safe investment, well-secured ground rents. The donor does not in the least wish or mean to release or relieve the churches or charges from their annual obligations and contributions for this purpose. This is only to be an additional relief.

Yours truly,

CHAS. SHIPLEY.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Conference express its most grateful acknowledgments to our beloved brother, Charles Shipley, for his liberal donation of \$20,000 to the Superannuated Fund of this Conference, and implore upon him the blessing of our Father in Heaven, "that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow thereto."

SAM'L K. COX,

P. H. WHISNER,

W. G. EGGLESTON,

J. E. ARMSTRONG.

On motion, resolved that this Conference send its fraternal greetings to our venerable and beloved brother, Rev. J. Hoffman Waugh, D. D., with our prayerful wishes that our Heavenly Father may deal gently and graciously with him in his advancing years.

SAM'L K. COX,

W. H. D. HARPER.

Question Six of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

The President announced that M. B. Chapman had been transferred from the Missouri Conference.

A report from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference was presented and read, and on motion it was ordered to be placed on file and to be printed in the Minutes.

The report from the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from J. Williams Walker, President of Paine Institute, on the work of the Colored M. E. Church, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

Visitors were introduced as follows: From the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church—Rev. Doctors L. T. Wideman, L. B. Wilson, J. H. M. Lemon, Watson Case.

Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Church Extension Secretary; Rev. H. C. Morrison, Missionary Secretary; Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Book Editor; Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Book Agent of the M. E. Church, South.

Dr. Morton addressed the Conference in relation to Church Extension.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, were examined and passed.

Brothers Nelson Head, J. W. Tongue, J. M. Grandin, Robert Smith severally addressed the Conference.

On motion, the names of the brethren called were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Washington District, Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, presented the fraternal greeting of the Preachers' Meeting of Washington City.

Bishop Granbery suitably responded.

On motion, Conference adjourned with Doxology and Benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 28, 1895.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. Lester Shipley.

The Roll of clerical members was called and twenty additional members answered to their names.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Frank A. Strother was substituted for A. A. P. Neel, and H. A. Brown, in the place of M. L. Walton, on the Board of Colportage. H. T. Miley in the place of G. A. Brown, on the Board of Church Extension.

A telegram was read from Rev. F. R. Hill, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo., sending affectionate greetings to this Conference.

The President announced the Committee on Fire Insurance, ordered yesterday. (See page 13.)

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Joseph H. Temple, Francis A. Mercer, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Charles L. Damaron, Wesley Hammond, Robert Ross, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Ephraim L. Kregelo, were examined and passed.

Charles G. Linthicum addressed the Conference.

On motion, the names of the brethren called were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The characters of J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, Jacob S. Hopkins, were examined and passed, and, on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a super-numerary relation.

The character of Asbury R. Martin was examined and passed.

On motion, resolved that we reaffirm the action of our last session, prohibiting public collections, except on recommendation of a committee of three preachers and three laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop.

J. W. DUFFEY, W. G. EGGLESTON.

The President announced the committee. (See page 13.)

A communication requesting the Board of Colportage to appoint J. W. Kennedy & Co., colporteurs for the city of Baltimore and vicinity, and signed by several preachers and laymen, was presented and read and on motion, it was referred to the Board of Colportage.

On motion, 10 A. M. was made the hour of the day for to-morrow to consider the interests of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, Va.

Communications each from Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., and Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., missionary secretaries were presented and read. Dr. Morrison addressed the Conference.

On motion, the papers were referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

H. M. Roane was substituted for G. O. Homan, on the Committee on the Bible Cause.

Rev. G. G. Smith, D. D., of the North Georgia Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference in relation to his published books.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was resumed.

Baltimore District was called and a statement of its condition was made by the Presiding Elder, J. S. Hutchinson, and the characters of J. S. Hutchinson, J. W. Duffey, C. W. Cook, L. W. Haslup, J. T. Wightman, H. T. Wirgman, J. S. Engle, J. H. Light, T. G. Nevitt, W. P. C. Coe, J. C. Hawk, A. P. Boude, L. L. Lloyd, J. H. Wilhite, E. H. Henry, J. H. Dulany, W. B. Dorsey, F. H. Shipley, W. E. Woolf, W. A. Sites, were examined and passed.

The condition of East Baltimore District was represented by the Presiding Elder, J. E. Armstrong, and the characters of J. E. Armstrong, M. B. Chapman, C. D. Harris, W. Melville, W. A. McDonald, J. W. Mitchell, J. H. Davidson, J. Edgar Wilson, T. J. Lambert, J. R. Andrew, F. M. Totten, C. K. Millican, L. G. Martin, W. E. Miller, N. N. Hall, C. A. Joyce, F. T. Griffith, J. C. Sedwick, were examined and passed.

The character of S. Townsend was examined and passed, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. Brothers Ames, S. M. Hartsock, W. H. Chapman, H. C. McDaniel, E. S. Todd, C. O. Cook, James McLaren, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church. Rev. Brothers D. Bittinger, of the Presbyterian Church; Meadows, of the Baptist Church; S. Domer, of the Lutheran Church; Dr. J. E. Gilbert, Secretary of the American Society of Christian Education; Dr. Samuel P. Beiler, Vice-Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C.; Rev. B. F. Haynes, D. D., Editor of the Tennessee Methodist.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

The characters of William H. Marsh, Robert L. Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, J. Howard Wells, were examined and passed, and, having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally elected to Elder's orders.

The character of Archibald C. Hamill was examined and passed. He also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, but had already been ordained Elder as a Local Preacher.

The character of Alfred B. Sites was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued in the class of the fourth year, under question seven.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was resumed.

Washington District was called, and was represented by the Presiding Elder, Rumsey Smithson. The characters of R. Smithson, I. W. Canter, J. C. Jones, T. E. Carson, J. T. Williams, S. V. Hildebrand, C. B. Sutton, J. W. Grubb, R. R. S. Hough, W. H. Sanders, H. I. Stephens, G. T. Tyler, H. M. Strickler, L. H. Crenshaw, J. L. Shipley, S. B. Dolly, C. E. Simmons, A. Weller, W. O. Ross, L. Fox, S. G. Ferguson, were examined and passed.

Winchester District was represented by David Bush, Presiding Elder, and the characters of D. Bush, W. H. D. Harper, F. Furr, J. R. Van Horne, were examined and passed.

The character of William G. Eggleston, was examined and passed.

Brother Eggleston addressed the Conference in regard to his long and unbroken effective work of fifty-eight years in the Baltimore Conference.

On motion, the name of W. G. Eggleston was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation.

The name of G. L. Stevens was substituted for S. T. Moreland, on the Sunday School Board, and S. T. Moreland for G. L. Stevens, on the Board of Colportage.

On motion, Monday next at 10:30 o'clock was fixed as the order of the day for the Report of the Committee on Memoirs.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and Benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 29, 1895.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. G. Ferguson.

The Roll was called and two additional clerical and thirteen lay members answered to their names.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to make suitable response to the message of Rev. F. R. Hill, D. D., read to the Conference on yesterday.

A paper from the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, on the subject of Temperance, was presented and read, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the visitors to the Valley Female College was presented and read, and on motion, it was referred to the Board of Education.

Question Second of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?*

The characters of Eldridge V. Regester, James M. Anderson, Edward H. Dashiell, John H. Dills, Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Levi B. Atkins, Courtland P. Smith, William Stevens, Linwood Hammond, were examined and passed, and as they had also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, severally continued on trial.

The characters of Jesse L. McNeer, William D. Keen, were examined and passed, but as they were not before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, they were continued on trial in the class of the first year, under question 1.

Question Eight of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

The characters of B. Lee Parrott, Homer T. Heironimus, were examined and passed, and, having also passed in examination on the course of study, they were, on motion, severally elected deacons.

Question Seven of the General Minutes: *Who are the deacons of one year?*

The characters of William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, John W. McNiel, John L. Grant, were examined and passed, and, having also passed in examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The hour of the day having arrived for the consideration of the interests of Wesleyan Female Institute, on motion, it was postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Question Ten of the General Minutes, viz: *What local preachers are elected deacons?*

Eldridge V. Regester, Edward H. Dashiell, Courtland P. Smith, having been for three years local preachers and one year on trial in the traveling connection, they were elected to Deacon's Orders.

The recommendations of John B. Henry, from the Gaithersburg Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District; James M. Anderson, from Hillsboro' Quarterly Conference, Washington District; Almon W. Smith, from Martinsburg Quarterly Conference; Homer H. Sherman, from Front Royal and Riverton Quarterly Conference, Winchester District; John A. Taylor, from Greenbank Quarterly Conference; Walter S. Anderson, from Levelton Quarterly Conference; Charles A. Brown, from Alderson Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District; John Lee Luttrell, from Romney Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District, were presented in proper form, and they were severally elected Deacons.

Rev. Brothers B. P. Brown and C. W. Baldwin, of the M. E. Church in Washington city; Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D., General Secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South; Rev. W. D. Kirkland, D. D., Sunday School Secretary M. E. Church South; Bishop Jno. F. Hurst, D. D., of the M. E. Church, were introduced.

Bishop Hurst addressed the Conference.

Question Fourteen of the General Minutes, viz: *What local preachers are elected Elders?*

Levi B. Atkins having been a local deacon for three years and one year on trial in the traveling connection, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The recommendation of Frank D. Orrick from Reisterstown Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District, was presented in proper form, and on motion, he was elected to Elder's Orders.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of J. P. Stump, H. S. Coe, S. K. Cox, J. O. Tackett, Q. A. Wheat, A. O. Armstrong, J. L. Kibler, J. H. Wolff, A. M. Cackley, H. A. Gaver, H. P. Hamill, A. A. P. Neel, F. A. Strother, J. A. Kern, J. P. Hyde, B. W. Bond, were examined and passed.

The Rockingham District was represented by the Presiding Elder, J. S. Gardner, and the characters of J. S. Gardner, J. H. Boyd, J. A. Anderson, L. R. Jones, T. Cooper, R. M. Wheeler, A. C. McNeer, J. C. Thrasher, T. J. Miller, T. Briley, C. L. Kennard, T. W. Brown, J. K. Gilbert, L. Butt, D. L. Reid, were examined and passed.

The character of F. E. Hammond, was examined and passed, and on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for a Superannuated relation.

Rev. Dr. Steel addressed the Conference in relation to the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South.

Rev. B. W. Waters, formerly a member of this Conference, but now Missionary to Japan, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Brother Todd, Agent of the Maryland Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

E. B. Prettyman was substituted for T. B. Saulsbury on the Board of Education.

G. W. Karns, alternate, Lay delegate from Rockingham District, was substituted for E. S. Conrad, and appointed on the Boards of Education and Colportage.

J. P. Hyde made announcement that the President of the United States would receive the members of the Conference, their wives and daughters, at the President's Mansion on to-morrow at 1.15 P. M.

On motion, Conference determined to adjourn to-morrow at 12.30 and proceed in a body to the President's reception.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

Question Four of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received into full connection?*

B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus, having previously passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, and after an appropriate charge by Bishop Granbery, and answering the questions prescribed by the Discipline, they were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

I. W. Canter read a communication from Hon. Mr. Thurber, Private Secretary of President Cleveland, stating that the President would receive

the members of the Conference and visitors, their wives and daughters, to-morrow at 1.15 P. M.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March, 30, 1895.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by T. G. Nevitt.

The following additional members were entered on the roll as present:
Clerical—Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Jacob S. Hopkins.
Lay—George J. Cunningham, G. W. Karns, Fuller Barnard.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A letter from Rev. J. Hoffman Waugh, responding to the greeting by the Conference sent through the Secretary, was presented and read.

Report No. 1, of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read.

Nelson Head, W. G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Joseph H. Temple, Francis A. Mercer, Wesley Hammond, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Charles L. Dameron, Robert Ross, were recommended for a superannuated relation and J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, Hamilton D. Kinzer, Jacob S. Hopkins, for a supernumerary relation.

Question Eighteen of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are Superannuated?*

The vote was taken in the cases of brethren recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation, and it was granted them.

Question Seventeen—*Who are Supernumerary?*

The vote was taken on the cases recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation, and it was granted them.

Fuller Barnard was substituted for W. B. Hill on the Board of Church Extension.

Rev. Brother J. R. Schultz, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, was introduced.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of J. S. Porter, J. W. Canter, H. D. Bishop, were examined and passed.

Roanoke District was represented by B. F. Ball, Presiding Elder, and the characters of B. F. Ball, H. H. Kennedy, W. F. Hamner, C. S. Stanton, W. T. Locke, G. T. D. Collins, J. L. Henderson, C. H. Buchanan, W. H. H.

Joyce, G. D. White, W. L. Dolly, P. S. E. Sixeas, J. D. Martin, A. Q. Flaherty, S. M. Bowman, O. F. Burgess, F. J. Prettyman, P. H. Whisner, L. H. Graybill, H. L. Myerly, Collins Denny, were examined and passed.

The report of the Board of Colportage was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The report of Committee on Church and Parsonage Insurance was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The laymen to whom the matter of the Church and Parsonage Insurance was referred, were called to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The hour of the day having arrived, Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, relating to the Wesleyan Female Institute, was presented and read.

R. Smithson, President of the Board of Trustees, addressed the Conference.

T. E. Carson and J. H. Boyd advocated the proposition contained in the report, to provide for the debt on the Wesleyan Female Institute by the issuance of bonds.

An appeal was made to the Conference and congregation to subscribe for bonds, and the subscription aggregated \$5,700.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of T. T. Fishburne, H. P. Hamill and T. G. Nevitt was appointed to continue the canvass for subscriptions during the remainder of the session.

The name of Patrick Hamill, a deceased laymen of the M. E. Church, South, and formerly a member of this Conference, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

H. S. Dulany was substituted for W. H. Hellen, on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. J. J. Tigert, to proceed in a body to the reception given by the President of the U. S., at the White House; and to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, April 1, 1895.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by C. H. Buchanan.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The Bishop presented the following certificate, answering:

Question Nine—*What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

Question Eleven—*What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

Question Thirteen—*What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

Question Fifteen—*What local preachers are ordained elders?*

Yesterday, after sermon in the morning, I ordained in this Church as deacons, B. Lee Parrott and Homer T. Heironimus, traveling preachers, and Eldridge V. Regester, Edward H. Dashiell, Courtland P. Smith, James M. Anderson, Almon W. Smith, John B. Henry, Homer H. Sherman, John A. Taylor, Walter S. Anderson, Charles A. Brown and John Lee Luttrell, local preachers.

At night, in this Church, after sermon by J. J. Tigert, I ordained as elders William H. Marsh, Robert L. Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, James H. Wells and Isaac G. Michael. Frank D. Orrick and Levi B. Atkins, local preachers.

J. C. GRANBERY.

Question One of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendations of Charles Turner Jones, from Central Station Quarterly Conference; John B. Henry, from Gaithersburg, Baltimore District; Charles D. Bulla, from Mt. Vernon Quarterly Conference, Washington District; Josiah Judson Ringer, from Front Royal and Riverton Quarterly Conference, Winchester District; Homer Henkel Sherman, from Front Royal and Riverton Quarterly Conference, Winchester District; George H. Echols, from Newport Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District; M. Preston Weikle, from Blue Sulphur Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District; Charles L. Potter, from Greenbank Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District; Charles Forrest Moore, from Clifton Forge Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District, were presented in due form, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having been recommended by the Committee on Applications for admission on trial, they were severally admitted on trial.

The recommendatoin of John H. Wine, from Fauquier Quarterly Conference, Washington District, was presented in due form. He passed in examination on the Course of Study, but as he was not recommended by the Committee on Applications for admission on trial, his case was laid over.

Rev. William G. Isaacs, from the Alabama Conference, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, was introduced.

A communication from Reeves Catt, Trustee of Wesleyan Female Institute, was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, presented and read his report.

On motion, Conference appointed 10 o'clock to-morrow morning as the hour of the day to fix the seat of the next Session.

The Report of the Committee on Collections was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The Committee on Collections beg leave to report that there have been two applications for collections; one from Bishop Isaac A. Lane, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, in America, and one from the Joint Board of Finance, for a collection for the Superannuated Fund.

We recommend that Bishop Lane be given an opportunity to take a collection in behalf of the interest he represents.

We also recommend that a collection be taken by the Joint Board at the conclusion of the Memorial Services on Monday morning.

J. T. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

The hour of the day having arrived for the memorial services, the Bishop announced Hymn 582, "Come let us join our friends above," and after singing, Rev. A. P. Boude led in prayer.

Question Nineteen was called, viz: *Who have died during the past year?*

The chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, Rev. W. H. D. Harper, presented the memoirs of seven brethren deceased during the past year, viz: David Thomas, Samuel Rodgers, John W. Wolfe, William K. Boyle, Mabury G. Balthis, Silas R. Snapp, Milton M. Long.

The memoir of David Thomas was read by F. T. Griffith; of Samuel Rodgers, by J. E. Armstrong; of John W. Wolfe, by J. M. Hawley; of William K. Boyle, by J. T. Williams; of Mabury G. Balthis, by W. L. Dolly; of Silas R. Snapp, by J. S. Porter; of Milton M. Long, by J. H. Light.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

Suitable addresses were made in reference to the character, life and work of our brethren who have died in the Lord, by Rev. Nelson Head, S. B. Williams, Revs. P. H. Whisner, W. E. Miller, J. S. Hutchinson, J. E. Armstrong, J. S. Gardner, G. H. Zimmerman, David Bush and S. K. Cox.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

On motion, a memorial notice of Hon. Patrick Hamill, a local elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and several times in former years an honored lay member of this Conference, was adopted.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and Benediction, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, April 2, 1895.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by G. T. Tyler.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question Six of the General Minutes: *Who are received by transfer?*

The Bishop announced the transfer of Frank L. Day from the Tennessee Conference.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The Lewisburg District was represented by William G. Hammond, Presiding Elder, and the characters of William G. Hammond, William K. Marshall, G. O. Homan, H. M. Roane, J. J. Crickenberger, O. C. Beall, G. R. Mays, J. F. Baggs, L. R. Markwood, W. H. Ballangee, R. H. Wilson, J. T. Maxwell, D. F. Eutsler, W. T. Gover, J. M. Eavey, were examined and passed.

G. H. Zimmerman, Presiding Elder of Moorefield District, represented the condition of his district, and the characters of G. H. Zimmerman, H. A. Brown, I. G. Michael, W. M. Waters, C. W. Mark, J. O. Knott, J. W. Beall, C. Sydenstricker, S. A. Parker, J. H. Kuhlmann, W. W. Watts, C. H. Wood, W. H. Woolf, J. M. Hawley, were examined and passed.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was presented and read.

Dr. W. W. Smith, President of Randolph-Macon College, addressed the Conference.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Question Forty: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

The Committee to Nominate the Place of the Next Session reported an invitation sent by Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va.

On motion, Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va., was unanimously fixed as the place of the next session of the Conference.

The following resolution was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Resolved, That we respectfully recommend to the Committee appointed by the General Conference to select a suitable place for the next quadrennial meeting of that body, the selection of Baltimore city for that purpose.

SAM'L K. COX, J. R. ANDREW, M. B. CHAPMAN,
J. W. DUFFEY, J. S. HUTCHINSON, J. E. ARMSTRONG.

Question One of the General Minutes: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The case of John H. Wine, laid over from yesterday, was taken up, and on motion, he was admitted on trial by a rising vote of 80 to 69.

Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Book Editor at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference in regard to the Methodist Review.

On motion, Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. William D. Kirkland, D. D., Sunday School Secretary at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference with reference to our Sunday School publications.

Rev. J. J. Lafferty addressed the Conference in relation to the Baltimore Christian Advocate.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

J. H. Boyd, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, addressed the Conference in behalf the Superannuated Fund.

A collection, amounting to \$147, was lifted.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the Doxology and Benediction, to meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 2, 1895.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

R. R. S. Hough, by appointment of the President, in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by G. D. White.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

On motion, Conference unanimously requested our brother, Rev. J. E. Armstrong, to write a history of the Baltimore Conference.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Question Eighteen of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are Superannuated?*

On motion, the action of the Conference by which H. W. Kinzer, was granted a supernumerary relation, was reconsidered, and his name was

referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended H. W. Kinzer for a superannuated relation, and on motion, it was granted him.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read; also the report of the Treasurer, and on motion, they were adopted.

Bishop Granbery took the chair.

A letter addressed to the Conference from the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, was presented and read.

Bishop Granbery addressed the Conference in behalf of the Society.

R. R. S. Hough took the chair.

Report, No. 3 of the Board of Education, was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Bishop Lane of the Colored M. E. Church, addressed the Conference in behalf of Paine and Lane Institutes.

A collection was taken up for these Institutions amounting to \$144.31.

On motion, resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7.30 P. M.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction, to meet this evening at 7.30.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY NIGHT, April 2, 1895.

Conference met according to appointment.

R. R. S. Hough, by request of the President, in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by C. B. Sutton.

The Journal of this afternoon's session was read and approved.

Report No. 4 of the Board of Education was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

On the recommendation by the Board of Education, the Bishop appointed W. D. Keen, student in Vanderbilt University, and C. W. Moore, student in Randolph-Macon College.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The report from Sunday School Board was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and read, and, on motion, they were adopted.

Resolved, That we will welcome to our various charges any representatives of the Wesleyan Female Institute who may be appointed to canvass for the sale of bonds, and, so far as possible, we will aid in securing subscribers for the same until an amount be raised sufficient to relieve the financial embarrassment of the Institute. Signed.

J. M. HAWLEY,	J. W. DUFFEY,	J. P. STUMP,
J. C. JONES,	C. W. COOK,	J. L. SHIPLEY,

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The following resolution presented by the Board of Missions was read and on motion, it was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend that the Annual Conference request the Presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. P. H. Whisner, Conference Missionary Secretary.

The Report No. 1, Joint Board of Finance, was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and read, and on motion, they were adopted.

Resolved, That we most highly appreciate the presence of our beloved Bishop Granbery, who has presided over the deliberations of this Conference, during the present and preceding session, and that our sincere prayers will ever follow him; that our Heavenly Father may graciously spare for many years, his valuable life and services to the Church he has so long and faithfully served.

JOHN P. HYDE. G. T. TYLER. SAM'L K. COX.

Resolved, That we have learned with deep regret of the critical illness of our esteemed brother, J. H. H. Figgatt, Esq.; that we tender to him our sincerest sympathy in his hour of trial, and commend him to the gracious care of our Father in Heaven.

SAM'L K. COX, JNO. A. KERN,
R. SMITHSON, G. T. TYLER,
W. H. D. HARPER.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are here by tendered to the friends in Washington, who have so kindly and generously entertained its members during the present session, and that we will ever hold them in grateful remembrance, and pray that the blessings of Heaven may rest upon all their homes.

JOHN P. HYDE, S. G. FERGUSON,
SAMUEL K. COX, J. T. WIGHTMAN.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the various lines of railroads, who have furnished transportation to the members of the Conference, and visitors as well, to and from the present Session.

JOHN P. HYDE,
C. S. STANTON.

A collection for sexton was taken, amounting to \$32.17.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 3, 1895.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by L. L. Lloyd.

The report of the Corporate Board of Finance.

Question Three: *Who are discontinued?* Ans. None.

Question Five: *Who are readmitted?* Ans. None.

Question Sixteen: *Who are located this year?* Ans. None.

Questions XXI to XXXIX, embracing answers to questions on statistics, were called, and the answers were read by the Statistical Secretary.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Sunday School authorities of the Conference be instructed to send forward to the Sunday School Treasurer of the Conference, without delay, the collections of Children's Day, to be taken during the month of May.

P. H. WHISNER, J. E. ARMSTRONG.

The vote having been taken, the resolution was lost.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., for the efficient service rendered in providing for transportation, and that he be requested to act in that capacity the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due, and they are hereby extended, to the officials of the city postoffice for their politeness and their constant exertions to facilitate the delivery of the Conference mail.

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Rumsey Smithson, President of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female Institute, asked permission to complete the subscriptions to the bonds providing for the debt of the Wesleyan Female Institute, and it was granted.

\$750 were added to the previous subscription.

On motion, the Committee to nominate the place of the next session of the Conference, was continued same as last year.

A collection for stationery was lifted, amounting to \$28.00.

The Bishop presented the nominations of Committees of Examination, Committee on Memoirs, and Visitors to Valley Female College, and on motion, the nominations were confirmed. (See page 14.)

J. A. Anderson was appointed by the Bishop, a trustee for Wesleyan Female Institute, upon election by the Board.

On motion, Tuesday evening before the next session was appointed as the time for the opening sermon by H. H. Kennedy. Alternate, L. L. Lloyd.

The Joint Board of Finance was announced. (See page 14.)

Conference united in singing hymn No. 566—

"Am I a soldier of the Cross?"

William G. Eggleston led in prayer.

Question Thirty-five: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The Bishop, after a brief, but happy address, announced the appointments.

The Doxology was sung by the Conference. The Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet at Roanoke, Va. (Time to be given by the Bishops.)

REPORTS.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. DAVID THOMAS, D. D.

Rev. David Thomas, D. D., was born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1808, and died in the City of Baltimore, January 3, 1895. He was converted at his majority, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He felt his call to the ministry, and notwithstanding the difficulties in the way of securing an education and of meeting other demands, he resolved to make it his life work. His, then, was a divided duty; partly to his manual work, partly to his books. Fortunately he had warm friends, who assisted him. Thus fortified, his advance was rapid, and early promise was given of future distinction.

Young Thomas was a conscientious student. Of logic and metaphysics he was known to be particularly fond. Much attention was given to Latin and Greek, and later in life his attainment in Hebrew became remarkable. A fondness for study, thus early manifested, followed him throughout his entire career. His library was a workshop, with an occupant in love with his profession.

He was authorized to exhort by Rev. Oliver Ege, in the year 1831, and was licensed to preach in 1832, Rev. L. Steele, Presiding Elder. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference in March, 1833; was ordained deacon by Bishop Emory in March, 1835, and elder by Bishop Waugh in March, 1837.

His marriage, March 9, 1840, to Miss Susanna Jones, of York, Pa., was a happy union. She and two daughters survive him.

His first appointment was Bloomfield Circuit, Pa., in 1833. The custom then was for a young preacher to remain but one year. Accordingly, he was sent the following years, respectively, to Montgomery, Md., Stafford and Fairfax, Va., West Baltimore (Whatcoat and Emory,) and Summerfield, Md., Jefferson and Shepherdstown, Va., Lewistown, Pa., Harford and West Harford, Md.; 1844-5, Rockville; 1846, Patapsco; 1847-8, Rockville; 1849-50, East Baltimore (Broadway, with J. S. Martin); 1852-53, Martinsburg, Va.

On account of a throat affection he was supernumerary for two years, then resuming his work he served 1855-6, Fairfax; 1857-8, Warrenton; 1859-60, Loudoun, Va.; 1861-2, Baltimore Circuit; 1863-6, Bladensburg, Md.

He took his place in 1866 with his brethren of the Conference in Alexandria, and was assigned to North Baltimore, and was instrumental in the erection of Holland Street Church. In 1867 his executive talents were recognized in his appointment as Conference Missionary. His influence during the years of his service in this capacity was strongly felt, the effects of his wise administration being salutary and lasting. To him the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, owes much, under God, of her success on the Eastern Shore.

In 1870 he was appointed agent for Randolph-Macon College, by whose faculty he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, a title he

well merited. 1871-5 he was Presiding Elder of Moorefield District; 1875-9 of the Rockingham District. 1879 he served South River, and 1880-1 Upper Marlboro, Md., his last appointment.

In his nature Dr. Thomas was sympathetic and loving, in his manner gentle and winning. His deep humility, holy zeal, Christlike courage, marked him at all times the Christian Minister, a true witness for his Master. His sermons were profound and massive in thought and style, always carefully prepared, but never written. His cherished theme was the atonement in its widest scope, and his logic was masterly in combating the Calvinistic. The preaching of the gospel was his loved employ, and when the increase of years and infirmities suggested his retirement from the active work, he was deeply affected. His ministry covered a period of sixty-two years, nearly fifty of them spent effectively. The closing years of his life were spent in rest and quiet, in patient waiting for the coming of his Lord, though he was not without bodily pain, which he bore with that submissiveness and fortitude which he had learned in the school of Christ. In spirit, buoyant and cheerful, strong in faith, looking unto Jesus, he ever spoke confidently of the joy and glory beyond. He knew whom he believed, and was persuaded that he was able to keep that which he had committed unto Him against that day. And when the Master had wrought in him and through him His good and perfect will, He took his ready servant home.

In the death of Rev. David Thomas we have lost a wise and good man, whose life remains as a precious and valued possession to the Church. His funeral services took place from his late residence on Calhoun street, Baltimore, Md., conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, Rev. J. W. Duffey, Rev. L. W. Haslup and C. L. Dameron. His remains were buried at York, Pa.

Rev. SAMUEL RODGERS, D. D.

The subject of this sketch was born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 29th, 1825, and died in the same city November 1st, 1894. His father was a native of County Down, Ireland; his mother, of Baltimore county, Maryland, both of Scotch-Irish descent, and members of the First Presbyterian Church in Baltimore. Their six children were reared in the faith of their parents. Their household was well ordered, and love predominated. Dr. Rodgers writes of himself that, very early in life his mind and heart were deeply impressed with the importance of religion, and that he could not remember the time when he did not feel the claims of God to the service of his heart and life.

In 1840, in the vicinity of his home, a wonderful revival occurred at Exeter Street, M. E. Church, under the ministry of Rev. Charles B. Tippet and Rev. John Poisal. Hundreds professed faith in Christ, and many were added to the ranks of the ministry. Among these, Samuel Rodgers was converted. His first act afterward was to purchase a Hymn Book, a Discipline, and the Life of Hester Ann Rogers. To the reading of the Word of God and private prayer were added the eager perusal of the biographies of Fletcher, Carvosso, and others. He testifies to their value in the progress he made in the divine life. Regularly he was in his place in the house of God. Soon he was occasionally called upon to lead the class of which he was a member, and, in this exercise, he was moved to preach the Gospel. This impression became fixed in his mind. He waited for the call of the Church. Henry Slicer was preacher in charge, and gave him verbal license to exhort, February 12, 1845. He was regularly licensed by the Quarterly Conference to exhort, September 3, and to preach, December 31, 1845. September, 1846, he was requested by Rev. John A. Collins, presiding elder of the Baltimore District, to serve as an assistant, on Balti-

more Circuit, to Rev. William Hamilton and Rev. Jno. M. Jones. He was recommended for admission on trial in the traveling Connection, December 12, 1846, but at the Conference held March, 1847, no applicants were received. He was, however, employed as junior colleague of Rev. William S. Baird, on Charles Circuit. March, 1848, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Jefferson Circuit. This was his last service in circuit work. March, 1850, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, and sent to Georgetown, D. C., as the junior for one year. 1851, he served with Rev. S. Asbury Roszel, at Alexandria, Va. March, 1852, Bishop Janes ordained him elder, and, as a married man, placed him in charge of Leesburg Station. Here he was a favorite pastor, serving as such at three several periods, in all upward of seven years. Twice was he in charge of Fredericksburg Station; and from 1856, successively, in Union and Ryland Chapels, Washington, D. C.; Lewisburg, W. Va.; Lexington, Va.; Trinity, Baltimore; Winchester, Va.; and Staunton, Va. He was appointed presiding elder four times, four years each; 1871, to East Baltimore District; 1878, to Baltimore District; 1885, to Washington District; and 1890, again to Baltimore District. His term ending in the latter work last spring, he was unanimously elected editor of the *Episcopal Methodist*. Faithfully discharging the duties of this position, notwithstanding the fatal decline in his health had already set in, he faltered not until the seal of death itself silenced the voice, which, when the hand had lost its cunning, had to the last dictated to the devoted daughter the editorial paragraphs coming to their readers on the very day of his departure.

The best illustration of the charming little book "Some Recollections of Mr. Mark Beatty and His Family," was to be found in the home life of Dr. Rodgers. Five years after he entered into the ministry he was married to Miss Angeline Nicholson, of Baltimore. She shared with him the vicissitudes of the itinerancy for nearly nine years, and was then taken to her reward in heaven.

March 21, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Gilkeson, of Lewisburg, W. Va., who, after a life of untiring zeal and devotion for twenty years, was suddenly called to her eternal home.

It had been his experience to see and suffer the horrors of war. The awful bombardment at Fredericksburg, Va., 1862, subjected him and his family to its peril, and afterward the ruin it had wrought drove him to find refuge where he might. He found it for a short space in the mountains of West Virginia, and then for upward of a year, ministered as chaplain of the 22d Virginia Infantry to those whose sufferings and privations were keenest at the supreme hour of disaster and defeat.

It was his privilege, when stationed in 1868, at Lexington, Va., to become the personal friend of Gen. Robert E. Lee, whose esteem and affection continued until death separated them. At this time the Washington and Lee University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In the General Conference he became widely known as one of its most useful and honored members. Sent first by his Conference in 1870, he served six times successively. He was chosen again last Spring, but was too ill to attempt the journey to Memphis.

As the end of his life drew near, he, fully realizing its approach, set his house in order, systematically arranged the details of the funeral services, and for other matters of personal and family concern. He had never failed to bear full and unequivocal testimony to the grace of God that was in him, in any public assembly where Christian testimony was expected. He was not demonstrative at any time during his protracted illness, but when an intimate friend would speak of his personal experience, the answer would almost invariably be: "Not great joy, but peace." His sufferings were at frequent intervals, extremely severe, but he murmured not. Whenever it was possible for him to do so, he had a cordial greeting for every one who came to see him; and in all his conversations seemed to be more concerned for the welfare of others than about his own condition. As the end approached, his pains grew more violent. The evening hour

afforded him temporary relief. He sat up, and appeared to enjoy the last meal that was served him. The agony soon returned, however. He was conscious until 1:45 A. M. At two o'clock he gave one gentle sigh, and all was over.

On Saturday morning, November 3, Central Church was filled with his loved and loving friends. Twenty ministers of his own Conference, others who had been his former associates in the M. E. Church, together with many laymen, representing quite a number of the various pastorates in which he had served, came together to do honor to his memory. Bishop Wilson conducted the services. Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder of the Baltimore District, and Rev. J. W. Duffey, the pastor of the family, read the Ritual lessons. Dr. P. H. Whisner touchingly referred to the close personal relations he had sustained to Dr. Rodgers, and Bishop Wilson, his intimate and life-long friend, in just and impressive terms, outlined his character and work.

The earthly part, unmarred as yet in face or form, was laid to rest in Greenmount Cemetery, by the side of those of his family who had preceded him, to await the Resurrection. A son, Mr. John L. Rodgers, and a daughter, Bertha, survive their sainted father. His record is on high. The future alone can reveal the power and influence of a godly life. If true preaching consists in the clear exposition of the word of God; if the best type of a pastor is found in one who can, with accurate judgment and deepest sympathy, minister consolation to the penitent, the sick, the dying, and the bereaved; if conscientious devotion to duty is the highest quality of service, whether in the chief counsels of the Church, or in the humblest place of work; if wise and gentle administration at home or in the Church; if ready and generous response to the call of distress or needs of the Church; in a word, if the whole course of a Christian life marked by the steadfast glow of the light of Christ be the requirement of Christianity, has it not been met by Samuel Rodgers? And if in him there were "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

Rev. JOHN WESLEY WOLFE.

In the early part of the present Conference year the announcement went forth that Bro. John Wesley Wolfe had entered into his reward. It was not unexpected by his brethren, for his failing health had become generally known. He was a native of Martinsburg, W. Va., where he was born December 24, 1824. Brought up by Methodist parents, he was converted early in life, and became a devoted member of the Methodist Church. At the age of 21 years he was licensed to preach, and, in March, 1846, was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference. Two years later he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Janes. In March, 1850, he was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. His was a ministry of ceaseless activity. He had been heard to say that probably no member of the Conference, in his day, had traveled over more extensive territory than himself. He was an itinerant in the broadest sense of that word. His first appointment was as junior preacher to Springfield Circuit. Here he remained one year. The next four years of his ministry were spent as junior preacher on the Moorefield, the Franklin, the Front Royal, and the Lexington Circuits. In March, 1851, he was sent as preacher in charge to the Greenbrier Circuit, which then embraced an extensive territory. At the end of one year he was appointed to the Lewisburg Circuit, where he remained for two years. That was at that time the limit of the pastoral term. In 1854, he was sent to the Fincastle Circuit, another large and laborious charge. One year later he was appointed to Christiansburg, where he remained for two years. His next appointment was to the East

Rockingham Circuit, where he also served for two years. In 1859-60, he was preacher in charge of the Woodstock Circuit. In 1861, he was appointed to Seamen's Bethel in the city of Baltimore. Leaving Baltimore at the end of one year, because of his fealty to the principles and action of his Conference, he spent the next four years of his life on the Winchester Circuit. Here he experienced the calamities of war, and lost all that he possessed, including a valuable library, when the parsonage was destroyed by fire. The years 1866-7 were spent on the Frederick Circuit. In 1868-9, he served a second term of two years on the Woodstock Circuit. Three years were then spent at Mt. Sidney; two years at Churchville; and three years at Berkeley. In 1878, he was appointed preacher in charge of the Springfield Circuit, where he had served as junior preacher many years before. Here he remained two years. From 1880 to 1883, he served the Brucetown charge. Up to this time his whole ministry, with the exception of one year, had been spent on large circuits in Virginia and West Virginia. In 1884 he was appointed to the Bladensburg Circuit in Maryland. Two years later he was appointed to the Freedom Circuit, where he also remained two years. In 1888 he was sent back to Virginia, and traveled for four years on the Augusta Circuit. In 1892 he was appointed to New Hope. This was his last charge. For two years his health, following an attack of La Grippe, had been steadily failing. In 1893 he was granted a superannuated relation. Thus closed an active and laborious ministry of forty-seven consecutive years. During all these years he had proved himself, in every sense of the word, a workman who had no reason to be ashamed, and had left the impress of his piety and zeal on every charge he had served.

Bro. Wolfe was twice married. In November, 1850, he was united to Miss Caroline Goodwin, of Botetourt county, Virginia. She died in February, 1859. His second wife was Miss Eva Manuel, of Clarke county, Virginia, to whom he was married in August, 1864. She also was taken from him by death after a happy wedded life of very nearly twenty years.

Bro. Wolfe presented a striking figure. Rather below the medium height, he had a stout, muscular and robust frame. This enabled him to do work, and endure fatigue and exposure that would speedily have shattered a less robust constitution. His countenance indicated decision of character and benevolence of spirit. He was unswerving in his principles and firm in the discharge of his duty; and yet as kind-hearted and hospitable as true friendship could demand. As a preacher he was strong, clear and scriptural. He was thoroughly grounded in Armenian theology, and preached its fundamental doctrines with great earnestness and force. He eschewed sensational methods in the pulpit, and sought uniformly to feed his hearers, not with the husks of science and speculation, but with the living bread that came down from heaven. This largely accounts for his success in winning souls to Christ and building up the church. He was a man of one work and of one aim. All his powers of body and mind were concentrated in whatever he attempted. This made him a man of great usefulness; and many neat and substantial churches in the Baltimore Conference are the monuments of his energy and perseverance.

After receiving a superannuated relation in March, 1893, his health became rapidly more feeble, and his friends became conscious that his long and useful life was approaching its close. He suffered much, but bore it with true Christian fortitude. He was treated by skillful physicians, but every effort proved fruitless to check the progress of disease. His last months were spent among his near kindred, who delighted to minister to his wants. On June 5, 1894, he died at the home of his son-in-law, R. E. Guthrie, in Springfield, W. Va. His remains were taken to Martinsburg, W. Va., where impressive funeral services were conducted in the Trinity M. E. Church, South, and the body was then laid to rest in the beautiful Green Hill Cemetery, near that town.

Rev. WILLIAM K. BOYLE, D. D.

Rev. William K. Boyle was born in Baltimore, Md., July 16, 1840, and died in Prince George County, February 20, 1895.

The training received in the public schools, and in a mercantile establishment in his native city, laid the foundation of the systematic habits of study, and the safe business instincts that characterized his later life. His religious life began in the Sunday School of old Eutaw Church. He was licensed to preach January 9, 1860, and admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference in March, 1860; ordained deacon by Bishop Janes, March, 1862, and elder by Bishop Scott, March, 1864.

He served the following charges consecutively: 1860, as junior preacher on Augusta Circuit; 1861, Bladensburg; 1862, Patuxent; 1863-4, Rockville; 1865-7, Rock Creek; 1868, Laurel; 1869-70, Taylor's; 1871-4, Chatsworth Independent Church; 1875-6, Lexington Station; 1877-80, Alexandria; 1881, Leesburg. In the Spring of 1882, he purchased the Episcopal Methodist, became its editor and continued in that position until failing health forced him to retire.

March, 1893, he was granted a supernumerary relation, which was the year following changed to superannuated. Progressive paralysis brought him steadily to the end of his career. The summons came suddenly. He had finished a long and affectionate letter to an absent son, when the final stroke fell, and in a few moments he breathed his last.

His wedded life was singularly happy. He was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie Veitch, of Prince George County, Md., February 24, 1863, who, with two sons and three daughters survive him. The writer was privileged to see much of his home life where loved reigned supreme.

Brother Boyle was a man of many marked characteristics. His studious habits, his business capacity, his executive ability, his untiring energy, his close attention to matters of detail, all contributed to the success he achieved as a pastor, editor and publisher. It was a matter of conscience with him to make careful preparation for every public service which he conducted. He once remarked: "During the time that I was in the pastorate, I always took beaten oil into the pulpit."

The dominant elements of his nature were gentleness, a loving disposition that made him responsive to the overtures of friendship, and a generosity so strong that it seemed to know none of the ordinary limitations of selfishness. But if he was tender to the verge of weakness, he was brave almost to rashness. If he was affectionate and appreciative, he was also a good judge of human nature, and rarely bestowed his friendship on one unworthy of it. His liberality was also directed by strong common sense, and was the more intelligent because of his practical experience with men and business. Only those who knew him intimately could know how absolutely sincere and unaffected, how kind and generous was his heart. It was his constant purpose to be as true and pure in this world, as he believed the good must be in the next.

The last years of his life were spent under the shadow of a great affliction. The body that had been so robust refused longer to obey the mandates of a mind and heart that found their chief delight in active service for his master. "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," was the life task he had set himself, and how delightful were his gentle ministries!

A discriminating memoir of such a life for an occasion like this is out of the question, else would we refer to seeming faults, that yet would be powerless to mar the man and Christian, whom nature and grace conjoined to mould for citizenship in the "heavenly places."

The well known form has disappeared, but there lingers the memory of the man of spotless character that adorned the doctrine of his Savior, and

of gentle life that breathed high purpose, and of a loving nature that leaves a sweet savor when it has passed from us.

His funeral services were conducted at his home near Bladensburg, Md., and, on the brow of a commanding eminence near by, his body was laid away to await the resurrection. Through fellowship of ministry, and of suffering with his Lord, he has gone to share His triumph and His glory.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.

Rev. MAYBURY GOHEEN BALTHIS.

Maybury Goheen Balthis was born at Strasburg, Va., April 19th, 1837.

His first religious impression was made at the death-bed of a beloved sister.

While yet a youth he was converted, and united with the Methodist Church.

For a few years he followed the profession of teaching, intending to make it his life work; but recognizing the call of God to the work of the ministry, he surrendered his own plans, and in 1859 received from the Church his license to preach.

In March, 1861, he was received on trial into the Baltimore Conference, and was appointed to Jefferson Circuit as junior preacher, with Rev. J. Gibson as preacher in charge.

When the war between the States commenced he volunteered as a private soldier in Company "A," Tenth Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. In the spring of 1862 the chaplain of the regiment was disabled, and compelled to retire from the service. At the urgent request of the officers and men, Brother Balthis was commissioned as chaplain, and served in that capacity until the close of the war.

At the conclusion of hostilities he returned to his native county, and for six months he served as assistant to Rev. J. E. Armstrong on the Woodstock Circuit. At the Conference of 1866 he was appointed to the Springfield Circuit, as the colleague of Rev. J. W. Tongue. In 1867 he was received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and that year was appointed to Piedmont and New Creek. In 1868 his appointment was Piedmont and Frostburg. In 1869 he was ordained elder by Bishop Wightman, and was reappointed to Piedmont. In 1870 he was sent to Frederick City.

His excessive labors had made serious inroads on his health, and before the end of the year he was compelled to desist from pulpit work, and at the Conference of 1871 he was placed on the superannuated list. In 1873 his relation was changed to supernumerary. In 1875 Brother Balthis resumed his place in the effective ranks, and was put in charge of Strasburg Circuit. In 1876-'77-'78 he was at Luray. In 1879 he was sent to Langanore Circuit, where he labored for four years. Feeling unable longer to keep the field, Brother Balthis was in 1883 granted a supernumerary relation; that, in 1884, was changed to superannuated, which relation he sustained until May 24, 1894, when God called him to come up higher.

After his retirement from the active work of the ministry, Brother Balthis made his home at New Market, Md. He was married at Piedmont, W. Va., February 24, 1876, to Miss Mary E. Hendrickson, daughter of the late Joseph Hendrickson, who, with one son, survive him.

He was one of the purest and most unselfish of men. As a soldier and a chaplain, he faithfully and fearlessly discharged his duty; quiet and unassuming, he moved steadily onward—a Christian without fear and without reproach. He commanded the love and respect of his comrades. His low, sweet voice was often heard cheering and comforting the sick and wounded. The prayers and exhortations of the young chaplain were instrumental in leading many to trust in the great Captain of our Salvation. As a preacher, our departed brother ranked high; but for his feeble health, he would have occupied the first pulpits of our Conference. His services were eagerly sought after by the churches. It was a joy to him to declare the unsearchable riches of Christ. One of his favorite hymns, and one that was sung at his funeral was—

“I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and his love.”

His zeal consumed him; the foundation of his disease was laid in the years of arduous and increasing labor he spent in the bounds of the Moorefield District.

He was a lovable man, and won hosts of friends. The large concourse of people who attended his burial gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by those among whom his last days were spent.

On the afternoon of Sunday, May 27th, his body was carried into the church at New Market, and, after religious service conducted by Revs. J. S. Hutchinson, W. P. C. Coe, J. C. Hawk and E. H. Dashiell, was deposited in the cemetery.

“He is not dead, that friend of ours,
For his pale lips did take the song
Of triumph, and his ear heard snatches of
Heavenly harping as he departed.
Therefore, the grief borne at his grave
Is not like other grief—
Tears mix with joy—
We praise our God for him.”

Rev. SILAS R. SNAPP.

Silas R. Snapp was born near Slanesville, Hampshire County, West Virginia, January 7, 1834, and died at White Post, Clarke County, Virginia, Sunday morning, March 10, 1895, in his 62d year.

Bro. Snapp was converted in 1857, at a camp meeting held near Slanesville, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after joining the Church, he was made a steward and a class leader, thus showing the esteem in which he was held by his brethren so early in his religious life.

About this same time, he married a daughter of Rev. Stephen Smith of the Baltimore Conference, who with five daughters and six sons survive him.

He first engaged in the mercantile business, and afterwards, in farming; but he was never contented, feeling impressed with the conviction that he ought to preach the Gospel. He deemed it impracticable, however, to enter the ministry during the war, and continued in secular pursuits.

In the fall of 1866, encouraged by his father-in-law, Rev. Stephen Smith, he decided to enter the ministry, and was licensed to preach by the Rev. J. C. Dice, Presiding Elder of the South Branch District.

In 1867, at the Conference held in Baltimore, under the presidency of Bishop George F. Pierce, he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Peterstown Circuit, Lewisburg District.

In 1868, he was sent as second man to Crab Bottom Circuit with Rev. Stephen Smith, preacher in charge. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon in 1869, and appointed in charge of Highland Circuit, where he served two years.

In 1871, he was ordained elder and appointed to Warm Springs Mission, Lexington District. In 1872, he was returned to the Moorefield District and appointed to Franklin Mission, where he served the full term of four years. Under his efficient administration this charge soon became self-sustaining.

He was sent to Flintstone Circuit in 1876 and '77; and in 1878, '79 to Churchville Circuit, Rockingham District. He was appointed to Parnassus in 1880. From 1881 to '85, he was preacher in charge of Port Republic. In 1885, '86, '87, he served the Gainsboro Circuit, Winchester District. He was appointed to Berkeley, in 1888, '89, '90. And in 1891, he was sent to Cedarville Circuit, now called White Post, where he ended his itinerant career near the close of his fourth year, March 10, 1895.

From this review of his appointments, it will be seen that the labors of Bro. Snapp, in the nearly 28 years of his itinerant ministry, were distributed over a wide field.

As a preacher he was earnest, practical, spiritual and edifying, and more than satisfied the expectations of his hearers. His ministry was blessed with interesting and fruitful revivals, especially in Highland, Franklin and Port Republic Circuits.

He was also successful in building new churches, and in paying off debts on churches and parsonages. He was always a faithful preacher of the Gospel of Christ, and the work of God prospered in his hands.

He was quiet and gentle in his manners, kind-hearted, speaking evil of no one. He loved the Methodist Church, his brethren of the ministry, and the itinerancy. And while expressing himself in his last illness as entirely resigned to God's will, he desired to live longer, that he might preach the Gospel.

Before entering upon his last charge, his health had begun to fail, yet he continued to perform his work under increasing weakness and embarrassment. In his last illness he often said: "the Lord does all things right." On one occasion, he testified, "the Lord is with all His people, and is with me." At another time he said: "Praise the Lord, O my soul."

"His life ebbed out gently and quietly, in a calm and serene repose, just as the sun was rising on Sunday morning."

His remains were borne to Port Republic and laid away in the quiet city of the dead. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Van Horne, assisted by Revs. T. W. Browne, J. K. Gilbert and S. E. Boyd.

Rev. MILTON M. LONG.

Many of the members of this Conference were startled in December last by the announcement of the death of Rev. Milton M. Long. We had heard of his illness, but were not aware of its serious nature. He was born of Dunkard parentage, November 22, 1857, in Rockbridge County, Virginia. He was educated and grew up to manhood in his native State. On the 5th day of August, 1881, he was married to Miss Cora A. Painter of Shenandoah county, Va. Previous to his marriage he spent considerable time teaching in the public schools of Virginia.

In September, 1881, he removed to Champaign county, Ohio, and engaged in farming. During the first winter that he spent in Ohio, he was converted in a prayer meeting held in the house of a Mr. Peter Baker. His experience of God's saving grace was clear and convincing. Forgetting the prejudices of his early training, he praised God for the wonderful

change wrought in his spiritual condition. He remained in Ohio less than three years. His health having failed, he returned to Virginia in March, 1884, and resumed teaching.

In the summer of 1886, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Shenandoah Mission, of which Rev. L. Fox was then preacher in charge. Soon after this he began work as a supply on Page Mission. In March, 1887, when this Conference held its session in Leesburg, Virginia, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

His first appointment was as preacher in charge of Page Mission. Here he continued for three years. In March, 1890, he was appointed to the Blue Sulphur Circuit in the Lewisburg District. Here also he served acceptably for three years. His next appointment in March, 1893, was to Morgan Mission, where his brief career of usefulness was terminated by typhoid fever on Sunday night, December 30, 1894. The following day his remains were taken to Shenandoah county, Va., and interred in the Lantz burial-ground in that county. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. H. S. Coe.

Bro. Long was an earnest and practical preacher. He had the courage of his convictions. He never hesitated to reprove sin wherever it was found. He never feared to point out the errors and short comings of his own people. Though modest and retiring in his disposition, he was bold to respond to every call of duty. In his work he looked for immediate results. His duty was never performed in an aimless or perfunctory way. His own experience of the deep things of God led him to preach experimental religion, and seek to lead others to a saving knowledge of the truth. Hence he had revivals on every charge, and at almost every appointment. In his brief ministry he was instrumental in the salvation of many souls, and proved himself a workman who had no reason to be ashamed. Had it pleased God to prolong his life, we believe he would have made full proof of an able and useful ministry.

Hon. PATRICK HAMILL.

It is proper that this Conference should give expression to its appreciation of the life and character and usefulness of our brother, Patrick Hamill, who was called to his reward during the Conference year, in his seventy-eighth year of age. He was a Local Elder in the Church, of far more than ordinary ability, and often employed his talents in preaching the word. He filled a large place in the Church, and was frequently a member of this Conference. As a citizen he was honored with civil office, having filled several positions of responsibility in his native State, and having also been a member of the Congress of the United States. In none of these offices did he ever forfeit his character for integrity and uprightness. He was devoted to the Methodist Church in its doctrines and polity, and while he rejoiced in the glorious history of Methodism, and loved the old paths, he cheerfully accepted the modifications that were made from time to time in her polity, by which it was proposed to adapt the Church to changed and changing conditions.

He was a good man, of solid worth as a citizen and a christian.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren who have fallen on sleep since 1866.

"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAM.	Ent'd Cont.	PLACE OF DECEASE.	TIME.	AGE.	IN MIN- ISTRY.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens' City, Va.....	February 10, 1867.	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	December 6, 1869.	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	February, 1871.	37	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1820	Baltimore Co., Md.....	July, 1871.	70	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	May 26, 1871.	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.....	October 9, 1871.	69	41
James D. Nally, (prob.)....	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	August 4, 1873.	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	December 25, 1873.	54	30
Lewis Henley, (prob).....	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	January 19, 1874.	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt Co., Va.....	June 25, 1874.	34	5
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick Co., Va.....	August 3, 1874.	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun Co., Va.....	January 28, 1875.	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	April, 1875.	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolsville, Md.....	November 18, 1875.	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	May 31, 1876.	55	24
Norval Wilson.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va....	August 9, 1876.	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Covington, Va.....	February 8, 1877.	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, Va.....	March 29, 1877.	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	February 15, 1878.	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	May 12, 1878.	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	October 18, 1878.	39	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	December 8, 1878.	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	February 13, 1879.	70	12
Thos. B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	October 13, 1879.	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren Co., Va.....	December 17, 1879.	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	December 26, 1879.	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Brucetown, Va.....	January 28, 1880.	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	May 13, 1880.	60	38
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe Co., W. Va.....	July 7, 1880.	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	December 10, 1880.	60	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	March 31, 1881.	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford Co., Md.....	September 4, 1881.	51	20
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md....	October 17, 1881.	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	April 27, 1882.	69	44
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	June 25, 1882.	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	September 3, 1883.	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	August 1, 1884.	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884.	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	April 29, 1885.	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	June 6, 1885.	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.....	July 30, 1885.	65	43
George M. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	February 14, 1886.	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	October 29, 1886.	34	9
Leonidas R. Green.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	November 23, 1886.	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	March 26, 1887.	45	15
S. Holland Engle, (prob.)..	1886	Berryville, Va.....	June 12, 1887.	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	November 28, 1887.	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	December 27, 1887.	67	42
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	April 18, 1888.	61	33
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	July 8, 1888.	73	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reisterstown, Md.....	November 15, 1888.	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	April 25, 1889.	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham Co., Va.....	November, 1889.	75	33
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	January 8, 1890.	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	February 26, 1890.	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	March 14, 1890.	67	30
Paris M. Henderson, (Pr.)	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va....	April 13, 1890.	22	1
Samuel S. Troy.....	1882	Franklin, Va.....	July 12, 1890.	29	3
Maurice C. Mehrling, (Pr)	1883	Near Frederick City, Md.....	September 13, 1890.	22	2
John W. Ewan.....	1853	Washington, D. C.....	December 29, 1890.	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.....	January 16, 1891.	92	62
Francis A. Richey.....	1843	Woodstock, Va.....	February 21, 1891.	73	48
John Landstreet.....	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	November 21, 1891.	73	48
Presley B. Smith.....	1853	California.....	June 1, 1891.	59	38
Edward F. Heterick.....	1857	Frederick Co., Va.....	May 28, 1891.	70	34
Henry Hoffman.....	1841	Keyser, W. Va.....	January 12, 1892.	78	51
John C. Dice.....	1848	Upperville, Va.....	April 5 1892.	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham..	1877	Monterey, Va.....	December 22, 1892.	38	16
Sam'l D. Cunningham.....	1891	Springfield, W. Va.....	September 20, 1892.	61	36
Charles M. Brown.....	1875	Front Royal, Va.....	June 7, 1893.	40	18
George Stevenson.....	1841	Stephens' City, Va.....	July 8, 1893.	83	52
William W. Hedrick.....	1875	Newport, Va.....	October 10, 1893.	66	18
Samuel W. Haddaway.....	1869	Washington, D. C.....	October 26, 1893.	43	24
William A. Wade.....	1868	Washington, D. C.....	December 4, 1893.	67	25
M. G. Balthis.....	1861	New Market, Md.....	June, 1894.....	57	33
John W. Wolfe.....	1846	Springfield, W. Va.....	June 6, 1894.....	69	43
Samuel Rodgers.....	1848	Baltimore, Md.....	November 1, 1894.....	69	46
Milton M. Long.....	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va....	December 30, 1894.....	37	8
David Thomas.....	1833	Baltimore, Md.....	January 3, 1895.....	87	62
William K. Boyle.....	1860	Hyattsville Md.....	February 20, 1895.....	55	35
Silas R. Snapp.....	1867	Cedarville, Va.....	March 10, 1895.....	61	28

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions, during the past year, has given aid to the following charges:

In the Baltimore District—Wilkins Avenue, Brunswick, Emory, Frederick Avenue. East Baltimore District—North Baltimore, Caroline, Charles, West Harford, East Harford, Church Hill. Washington District—Marvin, Fauquier, Morrisville, Manassas, Sudley, Stafford. Winchester District—Strasburg, White Post, Edenburg, Warren, Page, Linden, Frederick. Rockingham District—Shenandoah, Fairfield and Baths, Bell's Valley, New Market, Mt. Jackson, Port Republic, Marksville, West Augusta. Roanoke District—Grace, Elliston, New Castle, Buena Vista, Rockbridge, Collierstown, Amsterdam. Lewisburg District—Alleghany, Millboro' and Shiloh, Gilletts, Hot Springs, Alvon, Tallcott, Greenville. Moorefield District—Petersburg, Franklin, Frostburg, Morgan, Gainsboro', Wardensville.

These fields of labor report: 11,061 members, 751 net increase; 1,213 conversions; 1,262 additions; 166 Sunday Schools; 1,356 officers and teachers; 9,474 scholars; 846 baptisms; \$16,972 raised for ministerial support, and \$3,355 for the disciplinary collections.

The appropriations to these charges are, in most cases, a small amount to supplement the very meagre salary which the charges themselves contribute. The cause of domestic missions, as well as that of foreign missions, appeals to the Church for continued aid, and this appeal should not be disregarded. The results, as indicated in the foregoing figures, prove that the money already expended has been well invested.

The amount raised this year for foreign missions was \$10,362.50, and for domestic missions \$5,606.53.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore.....	\$2,182 00	\$1,819 00	\$1,346 00	\$1,032 00
East Baltimore.....	1,917 00	1,242 00	1,183 00	713 00
Washington.....	2,291 00	2,025 63	1,414 00	1,022 00
Winchester.....	1,875 00	1,276 00	1,156 00	704 00
Rockingham.....	1,513 00	1,005 39	933 00	521 00
Roanoke.....	1,892 00	1,332 00	1,167 00	748 00
Lewisburg.....	1,374 00	766 50	848 00	407 53
Moorefield.....	1,456 00	897 00	898 00	459 00
	\$14,500 00	\$10,362 52	\$8,945 00	\$5,606 53

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1894 AND 1895.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign and Domestic. 1894.	Foreign and Domestic. 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$2,882 00	\$2,851 00		\$ 31 00
East Baltimore.....	2,120 00	1,955 00		165 00
Washington.....	2,847 83	3,046 63	\$198 80	
Winchester.....	2,127 25	1,980 00		147 25
Rockingham.....	1,467 80	1,526 39	58 59	
Roanoke.....	2,252 00	2,080 00		172 00
Lewisburg.....	1,269 00	1,174 03		94 97
Moorefield.....	1,516 00	1,356 00		160 00
Total.....			\$257 39	\$770 22 257 39
Net.....				\$512 83

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	ALLOWED	PAID.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
Wilkens' Avenue, L. W. Haslup.....	\$300 00	\$177 00
Frederick Avenue, H. T. Wirgman.....	200 00	118 00
Brunswick, A. P. Boude.....	600 00	354 00
Emory, F. H. Shipley.....	225 00	132 75
	\$1,325 00	\$781 75
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
North Baltimore, J. H. Wells.....	\$300 00	\$177 00
West Harford, S. Townsend.....	300 00	177 00
East Harford, W. A. McDonald.....	150 00	88 50
Church Hill, J. E. Wilson.....	150 00	88 50
Easton and Caroline—for Caroline, C. W. Moore, H. Reed.....	250 00	147 50
Charles, J. C. Sedwick.....	200 00	118 00
	\$1,350 00	\$796 50
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		
Marvin, W. S. Hammond.....	\$200 00	\$118 00
Fauquier, S. B. Dolly.....	150 00	88 50
Morrisville, J. L. Grant.....	150 00	88 50
Sudley, A. Weller.....	150 00	88 50
Manassas, W. O. Ross.....	200 00	118 00
Stafford, L. Fox.....	100 00	59 00
	\$950 00	\$560 50

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.—*Concluded.*

DISTRICTS.	ALLOWED	PAID.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.		
Frederick, F. Furr	\$175 00	\$103 25
Strasburg, H. L. Hout	200 00	118 00
Edenburg, H. S. Coe	200 00	118 00
Warren, J. O. Tackett	100 00	59 00
Linden, F. A. Gaines	50 00	29 50
Page, Q. A. Wheat	125 00	73 75
White Post, Mrs. S. R. Snapp	150 00	88 50
Berkeley, H. A. Gaver	75 00	44 25
	\$1,075 00	\$634 25
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.		
West Augusta, A. C. McNeer	\$200 00	\$118 00
Port Republic, J. K. Gilbert	75 00	44 25
Shenandoah, L. Butt	225 00	132 75
New Market, F. E. Hammond, \$25		
David Kern, 10		
G. R. Gaither, 25	125 00	60 00
Mt. Jackson, J. S. Porter	200 00	118 00
Markesville, W. J. Whitsell	50 00	29 50
Fairfield and Baths, J. W. Canter	75 00	44 25
Bell's Valley, H. D. Bishop	175 00	103 25
	\$1,125 00	\$650 00
ROANOKE DISTRICT.		
Roanoke Mission	\$50 00	\$29 50
Grace, G. T. D. Collins	325 00	191 75
Elliston, W. H. H. Joyce	100 00	59 00
New Castle, P. S. E. Sixeas.	200 00	118 00
Amsterdam, A. Q. Flaherty	175 00	103 25
Buena Vista, P. H. Whisner	175 00	103 25
Rockbridge, L. H. Graybill	100 00	59 00
Collierstown, H. L. Myerly	100 00	59 00
	\$1,225 00	\$722 75
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.		
Greenville, J. J. Crickenberger	50 00	29 50
Talcott, G. R. Mays	150 00	88 50
Allegheny, J. W. McNeil	150 00	88 50
Alvon, J. T. Maxwell	300 00	177 00
Hot Springs, W. T. Gover	100 00	59 00
Millboro and Shiloh, J. M. Eavey	200 00	118 00
Gilletts, J. L. McNeer	170 00	100 30
	\$1,120 00	\$660 80
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.		
Petersburg, I. G. Michael	\$125 00	\$73 75
Franklin, W. M. Waters	150 00	88 50
Frostburg, J. W. Beall	100 00	59 00
Morgan, Mrs. M. M. Long	150 00	88 00
Gainsboro, W. Watts	125 00	73 75
Wardensville, W. H. Marsh	125 00	73 75
	\$775 00	\$457 25

DR.	RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE.		CR.		
To balance, 1893-94.....	\$	228 14	By Cash to A. B. Sites, order of Board.....	\$	25 00
To anniversary collection Fredericksburg.....		41 65	By Cash to N. N. Hall, order of Board.....		50 00
<i>To amount from—</i>			<i>Amount paid to—</i>		
Baltimore District.....		2,851 00	Baltimore District.....		781 75
East Balto. ".....		1,955 00	East Balto. ".....		796 50
Washington ".....		3,046 63	Washington ".....		560 50
Winchester ".....		1,980 00	Winchester ".....		634 25
Rockingham ".....		1,526 39	Rockingham ".....		650 00
Roanoke ".....		2,080 00	Roanoke ".....		722 75
Lewisburg ".....		1,174 03	Lewisburg ".....		660 80
Moorefield ".....		1,356 00	Moorefield ".....		457 25
Washington " special.		16 00	Parent Board.....		10,383 35
Winchester " ".....		10 00	" " (special.).		28 00
East Balto. " ".....		2 00	Balance		516 69
<hr/> Total.....\$16,266 84			<hr/> Total.....\$16,266 84		

SPECIAL NOTES.

Baltimore District:

St. Paul's—Special contribution..... \$14 22

East Baltimore District:

Trinity—Of the amount raised by this charge, \$100 was raised by the "Light Bearers" for special work in Japan, which Dr. Lambuth has in charge, (amount included in receipts from Station).

Chesapeake—Special contribution..... 7 00

Washington District:

Mt. Vernon Place—By the Young Men's Christian Society for the support of a "Helper" for Bro. W. A. Davis..... 120 00

By the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—special contribution..... 100 00

Total amount from this Station for Foreign Missions, \$598.63...

Loudoun—From Rev. G. T. Tyler, special contribution..... 16 00

Winchester District:

Woodstock—Special contribution 10 00

Lewisburg District:

\$2.50 for Foreign Missions, and \$2.50 for Domestic Missions.
Appointment not named. Amount has been included in receipts from that district.....

Total..... \$267 22

Of the foregoing amount, \$239.22 were sent from the appointments, directly to the Parent Board.

The amount received at this session by Treasurer Conference Board, \$28, which appears as an item in the "Recapitulation and Balance."

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1895 AND 1896.

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.		
	Foreign.	Domestic.	Total.
Baltimore.....	\$2,318 00	\$1,438 00	\$3,756 00
East Baltimore.....	1,889 00	1,172 00	3,061 00
Washington.....	2,406 00	1,492 00	3,898 00
Winchester.....	1,850 00	1,148 00	2,998 00
Rockingham.....	1,392 00	864 00	2,256 00
Roanoke.....	1,922 00	1,192 00	3,114 00
Lewisburg.....	1,297 00	804 00	2,101 00
Moorefield.....	1,426 00	885 00	2,311 00
	\$14,500 00	\$8,995 00	\$23,495 00

Statement of Missionary Debt Account: Balance due Parent Board
\$1,790.91.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR
1895 AND 1896.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Rockingham District.</i>	
Wilkins Avenue.....	\$ 200	Fairfield.....	\$ 75
Brunswick.....	600	Bell's Valley.....	150
Emory.....	150	New Market.....	75
Frederick Avenue.....	150	Mt. Jackson.....	200
Upper Marlboro.....	50	New Hope.....	100
	——\$ 1150	E. Rockingham.....	100
		Port Republic.....	100
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		Markesville.....	50
North Baltimore.....	\$ 300	West Augusta.....	175
Taylors and Caernarvon.	250	Staunton Circuit Mission	200
Easton and Caroline, (for			——\$ 1225
Caroline).....	75		
Charles.....	200	<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
West Harford.....	150	Grace.....	\$ 225
East Harford.....	150	Elliston.....	75
Church Hill.....	150	New Castle.....	225
West River.....	50	Rockbridge.....	150
	——\$ 1325	Collierstown.....	75
		Roanoke Circuit.....	250
<i>Washington District.</i>			——\$ 1000
Epworth.....	\$ 150	<i>Lewisburg District.</i>	
Marvin.....	200	Alleghany.....	\$ 150
Alexandria Mission.....	200	Millboro.....	200
Fauquier.....	125	Gilletts.....	170
Occoquan.....	100	Hot Springs.....	100
Morrisville.....	125	Alvon.....	250
Manassas.....	200	Talcott.....	200
Sudley.....	125	Greenville.....	50
Stafford.....	125		——\$ 1120
Warrenton.....	150		
Hillsboro.....	100	<i>Moorefield District.</i>	
	——\$ 1600	Petersburg.....	\$ 100
		Franklin.....	125
<i>Winchester District.</i>		Morgan.....	150
Strasburg.....	\$ 200	Gainsboro.....	50
White Post.....	150	Wardensville.....	150
Edenburg.....	100	Crab Bottom.....	150
Warren.....	150		——\$ 725
Page.....	50		
Berkeley.....	200		
	——\$ 850		
Grand Total.....\$8,995.			

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference
of the M. E. Church, South.*

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The year just closed can be spoken of, not so much for what has been accomplished therein, as for the promise it has given of a brighter future. Words of cheer and encouragement from various points in our territory have demonstrated the awakening of a fresh and deeper interest in our work. A growing disposition on the part of the auxiliaries for more particular news of the work and closer relations with the workers, denotes the dawn of a new era in our history.

The financial condition of the country has, without doubt, affected our receipts, which fall several hundred dollars below those of last year. Another reason for this may be found in the fact that in 1893-'4 a special appeal for \$100,000 spurred our members to extraordinary effort. Our adult membership is 1,654; juvenile, 890; subscribers to *Woman's Advocate*, 368; to *Little Worker*, 175. In the last three items the figures denote a large increase. We rejoice to state that a candidate from our Conference Society has been accepted for foreign work. She will, however, take a course in the Scarritt Bible and Training School before entering upon her duties.

Our last annual meeting was held in Berryville, Va. The number of delegates and visitors present was unusually large. The business sessions were well attended, and the church crowded at the evening services. Revs. W. H. D. Harper, H. P. Hamill and A. O. Armstrong contributed in no small measure to the success of the meeting, the two former by their sermons, and the latter by his kind words of welcome and constant concern for the comfort of all. The exceptionally fine music by the choir was another marked feature of the occasion.

The next session will be held in Washington, D. C.

For the coming year we ask that you will *all* assist us in fostering among the women of the Baltimore Conference this growing interest in our missionary work. "The missionary pulse is the spiritual pulse of the Church." You will have your reward in the increase of spiritual activity in your own congregations, and in the extension of the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

ALICE H. STROTHER,

Conf. Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

From March, 1894, to March, 1895.

Received for general fund from adult societies.....	\$1,669.56
Received for general fund from juvenile societies.....	214.77
Thank-offerings	74.45
Day School in China.....	100.00
Mite Boxes.....	39.98
"Little Worker" Fund.....	43.70
Piano for Miss Wilson's School.....	189.25
Charts for Mrs. McClendon's School.....	12.50
Scholarship	8.40
Training School.....	2.00
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	\$2,354.61
Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	\$2,007.16
Miss Barnes.....	43.70
Mrs. Wightman.....	2.00
Mrs. Strother, (for charts).....	12.50
On hand for Day School	100.00
Piano in Miss Wilson's School	189.25
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	\$2,351.61

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, MARCH, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 254 73
To Bishop's Fund.....	1,990 00
To Superannuated Fund.....	7,957 00
To Educational Fund.....	1,171 00
To Bible Fund.....	228 00
To Interest on Colvin Fund.....	22 00
To Paine and Lane Institutes ..	242 00
To Interest on Invested Fund.....	78 50
To Special Collection at Conference for Superannuated.....	147 00
To Special Contribution for Superannuated, from a friend	22 77

\$12,113 00

Disbursed.

Paid Bishops.....	\$ 1,990 00
Paid Superannuated.....	8,482 00
Paid Randolph-Macon College.....	1,171 00
Paid Bible Societies.....	228 00
Paid Paine and Lane Institute.....	242 00

\$12,113 00

Comparative Receipts 1894 and 1895.

	1894.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 1,952 00	\$ 1,990 00	\$38 00	.....
Superannuated Fund.....	8,446 00	7,957 00	.....	\$489 00
Educational Fund.....	1,208 00	1,171 00	..	37 00
Bible Cause.....	207 00	228 00	21 00	.....

Payment per Member, 1895.

Baltimore District.....	38 cents.
East Baltimore District.....	32 "
Washington District.....	28 "
Winchester District	21 "
Rockingham District.....	18 "
Roanoke District....	22 "
Lewisburg District.....	18 "
Moorefield District.....	17 "

Estimates for 1895-96.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Sup'd.	Educa.	Paine and Lane Institute.
Baltimore.....	\$400 00	\$1,920 00	\$378 00	\$80 00
East Baltimore.....	322 00	1,548 00	298 00	65 00
Washington.....	403 00	1,932 00	380 00	80 00
Winchester	319 00	1,530 00	301 00	64 00
Rockingham.....	252 00	1,212 00	239 00	50 00
Roanoke.....	327 00	1,572 00	310 00	65 00
Lewisburg.....	235 00	1,122 00	223 00	47 00
Moorefield	242 00	1,164 00	231 00	49 00
	\$2,500 00	\$12,000 00	\$2,360 00	\$500 00

Amounts Paid Claimants on Superannuated Fund—1894.

Mrs. John Trone.....\$	75 50	Am't brought forward...\$	4,864 50
" W. G. Cross.....	150 50	Nelson Head.....	150 00
" W. S. Baird.....	150 50	Wesley Hammond.....	200 00
" L. D. Nixon.....	150 50	F. M. Mills	100 00
" J. F. Liggett.....	125 50	Mrs. L. R. Green.....	202 00
" Jos. Eaken.....	75 50	" H. Hoffman.....	100 50
" J. F. Etchison.....	150 50	" W. R. Stringer.....	202 00
" Wheelwright.....	100 50	Robert Smith	250 00
" Wm. Perry.....	75 50	W. L. Lynch's child.....	75 50
" W. G. Coe.....	150 50	Mrs. J. S. Martin.....	200 50
" H. C. Pitzer.....	101 50	" S. Regester.....	200 50
" Geo. G. Brooke.....	175 50	" L. C. Miller.....	302 50
" G. B. Allen.....	100 50	Wm. Hedges.....	250 00
" J. H. March.....	150 50	W. T. Quinn's children...	251 50
" Vandiver.....	202 00	H. W. Kinzer.....	200 00
" A. B. Blue.....	226 50	Robert Ross.....	125 00
" C. L. Torreyson.....	177 00	C. G. Linthicum.....	250 00
Jno. W. Tongue.....	250 00	Mrs. S. S. Troy.....	201 00
Mrs. Thos. Hilderbrand..	150 50	F. A. Mercer.....	200 00
" F. H. Richey.....	100 50	J. H. Waugh.....	400 00
J. M. Grandin.....	250 00	J. H. Temple.....	200 00
M. G. Balthis.....	300 00	J. W. Wolff	200 00
David Thomas.....	400 00	J. M. Follansbee.....	150 00
Aaron Boon.....	200 00	Mrs. W. A. Wade.....	200 00
Mrs. John Landstreet....	175 00	" R. S. Cunningham..	252 00
		C. L. Dameron	300 00
Am't carried forward....\$	4,864 50		\$9,328 00

The above were unintentionally omitted in report of 1894, and were not printed in Minutes of that year.

Amounts Paid Claimants on Superannuated Fund—1895.

Mrs. Jno. Trone.....\$	71 00	Am't brought forward...\$	3,612 00
" W. S. Baird.....	141 50	Mrs. R. S. Cunningham..	236 50
" L. D. Nixon.....	141 50	" S. W. Haddaway...	189 00
" J. F. Liggett	118 00	" W. A. Wade.....	165 00
" Jos. Eaken.....	71 00	" C. M. Brown.....	307 00
" J. F. Etchison.....	141 50	Jno. W. Tongue..	188 00
" W. H. Wheelwright.	94 50	J. M. Grandin	235 00
" Wm. J. Perry.....	94 50	M. G. Balthis.....	235 00
" W. G. Coe.....	141 50	David Thomas.....	329 00
" H. C. Pitzer.....	94 50	Aaron Boon.....	188 00
" Geo. G. Brooke.....	165 00	Nelson Head.....	141 00
" G. B. Allen	94 50	Wesley Hammond.....	211 50
" J. H. March	141 50	F. M. Mills	94 00
" Vandiver.....	189 50	Robt. Smith.....	235 00
" A. B. Blue.....	213 00	W. L. Lynch's child... .	70 50
" C. L. Torreyson... .	118 50	Wm. Hedges	235 00
" Thos. Hilderbrand..	141 50	W. T. Quinn's children...	141 00
" Jno. Landstreet....	165 00	Robert Ross.....	117 50
" L. R. Green.....	189 00	C. G. Linthicum.....	235 00
" H. Hoffman.....	94 50	F. A. Mercer.....	188 00
" W. R. Stringer.....	189 50	J. H. Waugh.....	376 00
" J. S. Martin.....	212 00	J. H. Temple.....	188 00
" S. Regester.....	188 50	J. M. Follansbee.....	188 00
" L. C. Miller.....	307 00	C. L. Dameron	376 00
" S. S. Troy.....	94 50		
Am't carried forward....\$	3,612 00		\$8,482 00

Claimants for 1895 and 1896.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	Heiskell, Md.....	Moorefield.
" W. S. Baird.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" L. D. Nixon.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" J. F. Liggett.....	Staunton, Va....	Rockingham.
" Jos. Eaken	Martinsburg, W. Va..	Winchester.
" J. F. Etchison.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" W. H. Wheelwright..	Ashland, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" Wm. J. Perry.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" W. G. Coe.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" H. C. Pitzer.....	Lexington, Va.....	Roanoke.
" Geo. G. Brooke,	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	Lewisburg.
" Geo. B. Allen.....	Columbia, Va	Virginia Conference.
" J. H. March.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
" Vandiver	Ashland, Va	Virginia Conference.
" A. B. Blue.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" C. L. Torreyson.....	Mt. Jackson, Va.....	Rockingham.
" Thos. Hildebrand....	McDowell, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" Jno. Landstreet.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	Winchester.
" L. R. Greene.....	Rockville, Md.....	Washington.
" H. Hoffman.....	Keyser, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" W. R. Stringer.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
" J. S. Martin....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" S. Regester	Contees, Md.....	Baltimore.
" L. C. Miller.....	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
" S. S. Troy.....	(Location Unknown.)	
" R. S. Cunningham....	Summit Point, W. Va....	Winchester.
" S. W. Haddaway....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" W. A. Wade.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" C. M. Brown.....	Baltimore, Md.....	East Baltimore.
" M. G. Balthis.....	New Market, Md.....	Baltimore.
" David Thomas.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" S. R. Snapp.....	Grottoes, Va.....	Rockingham.
" M. M. Long.....	Woodstock, Va.....	Winchester.
Jno. W. Tongue.....	Charlestown, W. Va....	Winchester.
J. M. Grandin.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
Aaron Boon.....	Luray, Va.....	Rockingham.
Nelson Head.....	Leesburg, Va	Washington.
Wesley Hammond.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
F. M. Mills.....	Neosho, Missouri.....	
Robt. Smith.....	Manassas, Va.....	Washington.
Wm. Hedges.....	Hedgesville, W. Va.....	Winchester.
W. T. Quinn's children....	Radford, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
Robt. Ross	Barton, Md....	Moorefield.
C. G. Linthicum.	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
F. A. Mercer.....	Baltimore, Md....	Baltimore.
J. H. Waugh.....	Harrisonburg, Va	Rockingham.
J. H. Temple	Churchville, Va.....	Rockingham.
J. M. Follansbee.....	Graham, Va	
C. L. Dameron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
W. G. Eggleston	Middletown, Va....	Winchester.
S. Townsend.....	St. Augustine, Md.....	East Baltimore.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We believe that in the action of the last General Conference in constituting a Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the election of a Secretary of Education, there is the promise of a great development in the educational interests of the Church. In order to complete the organization in our own Conference and to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the Church, your board recommends the adoption of the following:

1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of the District Boards, and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the boards applying for teachers.

2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whom all moneys belonging to the Conference Board of Education shall be paid, and who shall pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc., and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards when in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of Education, with vouchers therefor.

II. DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his district, as a District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder shall be *ex-officio* a member of the board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the board in the interim of District Conferences. He shall call a meeting of the board for his district in the month of April, which shall effect its own organization and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education, and lay such plans for their work in the district as, in their judgment, are advisable. The four laymen upon this board shall be *ex-officio* members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education:

1. To secure through the Local Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own Church, of school age, and the facilities for education within their bounds, as shall enable the Church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several districts; to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be induced to attend our academies and colleges, and to report them to the faculties; personally to aid the agents of our schools in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds, and to report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned.

2. No school shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

III. LOCAL BOARDS.

In each pastoral charge there shall be a Local Board of Education, consisting of three members, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, upon nomination of the preacher in charge. It shall be the duty of the Local Boards:

1. To co-operate with the pastor and Sunday-School superintendent in arranging and executing a programme for Children's Day.
2. To secure, as far as possible, the statistics called for by the District Board of Education.
3. To aid the representatives of our educational institutions in the canvass of the charge.
4. To recommend to the District Board of Education such persons as they approve as privileged ministerial students.
5. To report in writing to the District Board of Education the statistics gathered by them of the educational work within the pastoral charges, together with the number of students attending our institutions of learning from their charges.

In order to carry this organization into effect at once, we recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested now to name four laymen in each of their several districts, to be elected by this Conference, to act until the meeting of the District Conference, and that the Presiding Elders to be appointed add to these, immediately after the appointments are made, the clerical members necessary to complete the board.

In order further to forward the work of education within our Conference, we recommend that the Annual Conference Board of Education be elected to serve for four years.

We recommend the office of Conference Secretary and Treasurer be consolidated, and that Dr. B. W. Bond be elected to this position.

Nominations by Presiding Elders of four laymen from each district for District Board of Education:

Baltimore District.—C. W. Prettyman, A. C. Glocker, C. H. Pardee, A. R. Dudderar.

East Baltimore District.—E. B. Prettyman, Joseph W. Woods, Orion C. Michael, Philip E. Sasscer.

Washington District.—George Deitrick, George R. Hill, Ed. Lee Broun, P. V. D. Conway.

Winchester District.—E. D. Newman, M. L. Walton, Gibson Roy, John M. Steele.

Rockingham District.—E. S. Conrad, E. J. Armstrong, I. B. Kagey, G. W. C. Karns.

Roanoke District.—F. H. Chalmers, J. W. Woods, C. B. Camper, C. D. Batchelor.

Lewisburg District.—Rev. C. A. Brown, J. J. Hobbs, L. J. Williams, M. J. Kester.

Moorefield District.—Dr. Charles S. Hoffman, Amos L. Pugh, John W. Vandiver, D. C. Arnold.

Randolph-Macon Colleges and Academies.

There has been no important change in the condition of Randolph-Macon College since our last report. The number of resident students is 123, of whom 44 are from the territory of the Baltimore Conference. The ministerial students are 33 in number, and of these 10 are from our Conference. Owing to a slight decrease in the attendance and the fact that several students give bonds for the payment of tuition fees, the receipts will probably fall short of those of last year by several hundred dollars. The reputation of the college, the character of its work, and the ideals of excel-

lence toward which it is looking are well known to this Conference, and need not be emphasized here. It is sufficient to say that the high intellectual and moral standards of the past are still maintained, and the future is full of hope.

It is a matter of peculiar gratification that the Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, from the time of its organization, notwithstanding the financial stringency of the times, has steadily advanced in every respect. The number of students is 116, a slight increase over that of last year. The work done both by teachers and students has been satisfactory, and the discipline successfully administered. We believe that this institution, now approaching the close of its third year, may be regarded as well established; and we are able to commend it without reservation to public confidence and favor.

We beg leave to remind the Conference of the resolutions adopted two years ago, authorizing a canvass of our territory for the purpose of raising \$50,000 for the endowment of the chair of the English Bible in Randolph-Macon College, and paying off the debt of the academy. The favorable time for making such a canvass does not yet seem to have come. But we recommend that the Conference reiterate its resolution to raise this amount of money for the aforesaid purposes, and hold itself in readiness to co-operate with the agents of these institutions whenever it may be deemed expedient to undertake this financial canvass.

The Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va., is prospering. It has increased its enrollment from 108 to 125 students, and is maintaining the same standards for women as the college at Ashland does for men.

Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford City, reports a prosperous year, with 130 students.

The total enrollment of Randolph-Macon students this year will be about 500.

Free literary tuition is accorded sons and daughters of ministers of the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences at all Randolph-Macon institutions.

We recommend an educational assessment of \$2,360, of which \$2,000 shall be for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, and \$360 for the General Board of Education.

Ministerial Education.

We are glad to report this interest of the Conference to be in a satisfactory condition. The amount now in the treasury is nearly \$200, most of which is money that has been returned to the Aid Fund by beneficiaries of the past few years. Thirteen students, of our own and the Virginia Conference, are receiving loans varying in amount from \$25.00 to \$125.00 from the Anderson Loan Fund.

We desire also to make grateful record of the liberality of a noble-minded Christian woman, Mrs. M. A. Winch, of Alexandria, Va., who bequeathed the sum of \$1,000 to Randolph-Macon College, in aid of students for the ministry. The money is now in possession of the college treasurer, and will be applied, at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, to the purpose for which it was given.

It shall still be our endeavor to allow no student who is doing well at college to enter the ministry of our Conference prematurely, for lack of the means to complete his course of preparation.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

This old and famous school of our Conference has had a history of mingled great success and trial. We hope to see it at last rid of all embarrassment and one of the greatest factors in our Conference work.

It has an enrollment of 65 boarding and 28 day pupils.

Its standard of intellectual, moral and religious training is high. The health of the pupils has been remarkably good. It has an excellent faculty.

A new steam-heating outfit has added greatly to the comfort and health of the entire household. Electric lights have increased comfort and convenience. Recent improvements on buildings, and new musical instruments and furniture, are advantages to be considered.

The statement submitted Feb. 7, 1895, by the Treasurer to the Board of Trustees included the bonded debt of \$21,267.58, as reported last year, and, we regret to say, a floating debt of \$12,787.46.

We sincerely hope that the contemplated issue of bonds will be successful in tiding the institute over its present trial, and, as has been clearly shown possible, in leading to the liquidation, by current receipts and a sinking fund, of its entire indebtedness.

We congratulate the Board of Trustees on its excellent judgment in selecting Rev. H. P. Hamill as the President of the Institute for the coming session.

This is our Conference school, and should enlist our utmost interest, prayer and effort, for its prosperity. We are sorry to hear that the collections pledged at our last session resulted in a meagre three or four hundred dollars.

If our preachers and people do not rally to the relief and support of this institution, they will learn its value too late.

Let us not allow this great loss to come upon us, but this Conference year assure the safety and success of our school.

We approve the plan proposed by the Board of Trustees to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000, in order to relieve the institution in its present emergency and to place its indebtedness on a common and more satisfactory basis.

Valley Female College.

The Valley Female College, located at Winchester, Va., under the control of Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., possesses excellent advantages for the education of young ladies.

The location is attractive and healthful.

The President and his accomplished wife give careful attention to the comfort and welfare of the pupils.

The study of physics and chemistry is greatly facilitated by the use of improved apparatus and advanced methods of instruction.

The religious opportunities are excellent.

Paine and Lane Institutes.

The Paine Institute, located in Augusta, Ga., is a school for the education of colored preachers and teachers, which was established by our General Conference.

The Lane Institute, in Jackson, Tenn., is the property of the Colored M. E. Church, and has the same general character and aim.

Both these institutions are doing an excellent and necessary work. They are under the patronage of our Church.

In accordance with the action of the General Board of Education, we recommend an assessment of \$500.00 in their behalf.

We recommend the following appointments: J. A. Kern, Professor in Randolph-Macon College; B. W. Bond, Principal of Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal; Collins Denny, Professor in Vanderbilt University; H. P. Hamill, President of Wesleyan Female Institute; J. P. Hyde, President of Valley Female College; H. H. Sherman, Professor in Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal; C. W. Moore, student in Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, and William D. Keen at Vanderbilt University.

H. H. KENNEDY, *President.*

W. P. C. COE, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We congratulate the Church upon the evidences of increasing interest in the Sunday School work. And no where is this more manifest than in the bounds of our own Conference. Our ministers, by their hearty co-operation and encouragement have greatly aided in the advancement of this interest of the Church.

We are also pleased to remark the prominence accorded the Sunday School work by the highest councils of our Church, assembled in the last General Conference, who emphasized the importance of the work, by creating a "General Sunday School Board," who should have general supervision of the Sunday School interests of the Church.

We are gratified to note, by the reports made to the present session of the Conference, that the Sunday Schools have made unprecedented progress on all lines.

Number of Sunday Schools reported, 570, increase, 30; number of officers and teachers, 5,694, increase, 259; number of scholars, 39,882, increase, 1,687; amount of money raised in the Sunday Schools, \$25,885, increase, \$3,077.

We recommend that "Children's Day" be observed in all our schools. That the programs prepared by the Sunday School Secretary and the Secretary of the Board of Education be procured and used in these services, and that collections be taken and applied as required by the Discipline.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We are glad to remark the improvement in Sunday School literature, under Dr. Kirkland's editorial charge. We heartily commend his efforts and purpose to make the same equal to the best published; and would urge those in authority—in view of the large amount of revenue derived from this source, as reported to the last General Conference by the publishing house—to second his efforts in this direction by making such appropriations to this work, as will enable him to make such further improvements and additions as to him and the Board may seem wise and desirable. We want to see our literature placed in the foremost rank of Sunday School publications, and have it supplant the necessity or desire for any other publications.

We also suggest that it would materially aid us, as well as inure to the benefit of the publishing house, if they would more extensively advertise their publications for special Sunday School services, such as "Children's Day," "Christmas," etc. We believe it would encourage the more general use of them by our schools.

We desire to give our endorsement to our Conference Colporteur, and recommend that all our schools purchase through his agency their Sunday School supplies.

Our Annual Sunday School Convention, we believe, has accomplished much good in the past, by gathering together the Sunday School workers, both of the ministry and laity, for the interchange of ideas and the suggestion of methods to increase the usefulness and enhance the popularity of the work. Therefore, we most earnestly request the co-operation of both preachers and laymen in making it of still greater interest and value to Sunday School work in the bounds of our Conference.

The next session of the Convention will be held at Wesley Grove on the week preceding the opening of the camp-meeting. This change of time and place has been made at the suggestion of brethren who have the interest and success of the Convention at heart, and after careful consideration and conference with many of the brethren at the session of the Conference.

Brother M. L. Walton was chosen as President of the Convention and ex-officio chairman of the following executive committee: Robert Magruder, Rev. J. H. Light, Rev. C. D. Harris, Ed. S. Conrad, A. M. Robson

This committee will arrange program, procure speakers and make all necessary arrangements for the conduct of the Convention.

The following committee will distribute the "Children's Day" fund to needy schools: Robert Magruder, O. C. Michael and George J. Cunningham. Applications will be received by Robert Magruder, No. 12 St. Paul street, Baltimore. George J. Cunningham was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The reports show 74 Leagues within the bounds of the Conference, with a membership of 3,128. We recommend that our pastors organize and foster these young people's societies. We would, however, deem it a disaster of untold magnitude should any young people be disposed to substitute League services for attendance upon the regular services of the Church. We commend the "Epworth Era" to the attention and patronage of all our young people.

J. H. LIGHT, *Chairman*.

G. L. STEVENS, *Secretary*.

TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Balance on hand April 3, 1894.....		\$160.68
Receipts during the year:		
<i>Baltimore District</i> —Emory.....	\$ 2.00	
Upper Marlboro'.....	6.00	
		8.00
<i>East Baltimore District</i> —Trinity.....	10.30	
Chesapeake..	13.00	
West River.....	10.00	
		33.30
<i>Washington District</i> —Alexandria.....	10.00	
Occoquan.....	1.00	
Fredericksburg.....	16.24	
		27.24
<i>Winchester District</i> —Berkeley.....	5.00	
Jefferson	7.26	
Shepherdstown	5.54	
		17.80
<i>Rockingham District</i> —Augusta	4.00	
Parnassas	2.00	
		6.00
<i>Roanoke District</i> —Buena Vista.....	4.63	
Christiansburg.....	15.62	
		20.25
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Alleghany.	10.00	
Ronceverte. ..	2.00	
		12.00
<i>Moorefield District</i> —McDowell.....	4.00	
Gainsboro'	2.00	
Moorefield.	1.00	
Piedmont	8.60	
Flintstone.	2.00	
		17.60
		<u>\$302.87</u>
By paid Parent Board 10 per cent.	\$ 16.06	
Paid needy schools, as per vouchers	136.29	
Balance.....	150.52	
	<u>\$302.87</u>	<u>\$302.87</u>
Balance on hand April 2, 1895....	\$150.52	

GEORGE J. CUNNINGHAM, *Treasurer*.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The monetary interests of the Church have necessarily suffered by the financial pressure upon the business world for the past few years. As a Board, we have shared with the other benevolent organizations of the Church in the loss of income thus occasioned. Compared, however, with the receipts of last year, the abatement has been slight, not large enough seriously to affect our operations. And yet, it is most desirable that our annual returns should, at least, very closely approximate, if they do not fully reach, the amount assessed upon the various charges of the Conference for this object. The appeals to the Board for aid are so numerous, and all of them so urgent, that we should rejoice to be in a position to meet every demand upon us to the full extent of the needs indicated. This important department of our work has rendered such substantial service during the period of its existence, and has so fully demonstrated its great practical utility in stimulating church enterprise, and multiplying houses of worship throughout our Conference territory, that it is not necessary we should again set forth, as we have several times heretofore, its special claims upon the consideration and liberality of our people. We hope to see an increased interest in this good work from year to year, evidenced by a proportionate enlargement of our annual receipts.

After remitting, according to the disciplinary requirement, fifty per cent. of our funds to the parent Board, we have aided this year ten churches, distributed through six districts. In some of these cases, the very existence of the churches seemed to be contingent upon the help thus afforded. We refer to the appended report of the Treasurer for a statement of the fiscal operations of the Board during the year, and a list of the churches assisted, and of the amounts respectively received by them.

We are directed to call the special attention of those applying to the Board for help, to the necessity of having their applications in due form. The Board must insist upon having the questions contained in the blanks satisfactorily answered, and particularly those relating to title and the "Trust Clause" in the Discipline, placed beyond all doubt.

The Board has also passed an order requiring all applications for aid to be in the Secretary's hands, at least thirty days before the session of the Annual Conference, so that, if there be any omission or error, it may be noted, and returned to the applicant in time for correction.

Several of the charges have made no report. We know of no reason why any discrimination should be made against the claims of this Society, as compared with the other Conference collections, and particularly, by churches which have been liberally assisted from its funds.

We present to the Conference, to be read for information, a letter from the President of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, and also annex to our Treasurer's report, that of the Treasurer of said Society, showing the good work being done by this important auxiliary to our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL K. COX,

President.

W. F. HAMNER,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

April 2, 1894—Balance on hand.....	\$ 13 86
April 1, 1895—Cash received on assessments.....	2,051 02
Total	<u>\$2,064 88</u>

Disbursements.

1895—April 2.	
Remitted Parent Board	\$1,006 51
Dr. D. Morton's receipt for	19 00
Dr. S. K. Cox, (blanks, postage, &c.)	2 60
	<u>1,028 11</u>
Balance for distribution	\$1,036 77

Appropriations to Churches.

Caernarvon, Baltimore District.....	\$150 00
Charlestown, Winchester District.....	75 00
Rest Chapel, Winchester District.....	90 00
Belmont, Roanoke District.....	225 00
Waterlick, Winchester District.....	75 00
Floris, Washington District	50 00
Refuge, Winchester District.....	40 00
Marvin, Moorefield District.....	40 00
Buena Vista, Roanoke District.....	140 00
Providence, Baltimore District.....	150 00
Balance on hand	1 77
	<u>\$1,036 77</u>

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.
Baltimore	\$565 00	\$371 00	\$194 00
East Baltimore.....	448 00	243 00	205 00
Washington.....	600 00	435 00	165 00
Winchester.....	472 00	236 00	136 00
Rockingham.	404 00	191 02	212 98
Roanoke.....	447 00	256 00	191 00
Lewisburg.....	312 00	148 00	164 00
Moorefield....	352 00	156 00	196 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,600 00</u>	<u>\$2,036 02</u>	<u>\$1,461 98</u>

Comparative Receipts for 1894 and 1895.

DISTRICTS.	Paid in 1894.	Paid in 1895.	In- crease.	De- crease.
Baltimore	\$373 00	\$371 00	.....	\$ 2 00
East Baltimore... ..	258 00	243 00	.....	15 00
Washington	401 00	435 00	34 00	.....
Winchester....	275 00	236 00	.....	39 00
Rockingham.....	198 00	191 02	.....	6 98
Roanoke.....	270 00	256 00	.....	14 00
Lewisburg	147 00	148 00	1 00	.....
Moorefield	178 00	156 00	.....	22 00
Total.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,036 02	\$35 00	\$98 98

Assessments for 1895-'6.

Baltimore District.....	\$565 00
East Baltimore District.....	448 00
Washington District.....	600 00
Winchester District.....	472 00
Rockingham District.....	404 00
Roanoke District.....	447 00
Lewisburg District.....	312 00
Moorefield District.....	352 00
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	\$3,600 00

P. V. D. CONWAY, *Treasurer.*ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S PAR-
SONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Amount received by dues and special donations.....	\$ 220 54
Amount reported for local work, &c.....	151 75
Value of barrels of supplies sent to western preachers.....	509 25
Special donations in cash reported sent to western preachers....	46 25
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	\$927 79

Received by Treasurer.

Balance on hand, March 20, 1894....	\$ 94 77
Received by dues, special donations, &c.....	220 54
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	\$315 31

Paid Out.

Special donations and 50 per cent. of dues forwarded to General Treasurer.....	\$120 21
Assistance rendered two parsonages, viz:	
Talcott's, W. Va.....	\$70 00
Warren Ct., Va.....	30 00
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	100 00
Expense of Conference Society.....	68 68
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	288 89
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Balance in Treasury.....	\$26 42

MRS. W. W. B. GALLAHER, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE, 1895.

We respectfully report that the General Colporteur, Rev. A. A. P. Neel, has organized and successfully operated the colportage work during the year, and if the Conference re-elect him to the position, is prepared to prosecute the work vigorously and conveniently. We unanimously nominate Rev. A. A. P. Neel, General Colporteur for the Conference. We recommend the establishment of depositories in Baltimore and such other places as the General Colporteur may see proper to have them located, and we request the Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge to co-operate with the General Colporteur in his important work by giving information, ordering supplies through him, and in all other practicable ways.

T. G. NEVITT, *Chairman*.

FRANK A. STROTHER, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEES.

ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The report of the agents of our Publishing House reveals a gratifying condition of affairs. Notwithstanding the unparalleled stringency of all financial operations and the general depression of business, the credit of our Publishing House is unimpaired, and the assets have been increased during the year now closing by an amount exceeding \$47,000. The Church at large is to be congratulated upon the efficiency of the management of this great interest of the Church.

The list of books issued by the house this year, and the sources from which they originated, is such as to awaken interest and create a ready sale of these books among our people.

The "Christian Advocate" is the official organ of the Church, and, as such, we urge on the preachers its claims to a wider circulation, that the members of our Church may have further knowledge and a truer sympathy with the thought and movements of Southern Methodism.

We note with pleasure the extensive circulation of our Sunday School periodicals, and we would call the attention of our Sunday School teachers to the Magazine, and would urge them to subscribe for and use it in their preparation of the lesson. Its excellence is unsurpassed.

The "Epworth Era" is the organ of the Epworth League, and should receive the united support of the members of the society, and of all our young people.

The "Methodist Review," published as a bi-monthly, under the authority of the General Conference, commends itself to the support of the preachers and intelligent laymen of the Church, and we urge our preachers to do all in their power to extend its circulation.

There has been great improvement in the missionary publications of the House. The "Review of Missions" contains the latest and most important news from the mission fields, and should be on every preacher's study table.

The "World for Christ," the latest venture of our Missionary Secretaries, is a bright, sparkling monthly paper, published at such a slight cost, that a copy should go to every home. We recommend that our preachers see that this is done, as far as practicable.

In regard to the "Baltimore Christian Advocate," your Committee submits the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, we learn that the Conference organ has rapidly gained in circulation, and that from all parts of our territory where the paper has gone, its influence for good has been seen, the reports showing that wherever it is read, the interest in the church work has been augmented; and, as a good religious journal is always a potent auxiliary to the pulpit, therefore,

Resolved, I, That we make an effort to put the Conference organ in every Methodist home;

Resolved, II, That the effort of the publisher, to assist the circulation by club rates, at a popular price, is highly appreciated;

Resolved, III, That we endorse the arrangement made between Dr, Lafferty, the owner and publisher, and the Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, whereby the latter is to be the editor.

S. G. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

C. D. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

ON TEMPERANCE.

The Conference would reiterate with more pronounced emphasis than ever before its past deliverances, that the traffic, use and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, are incompatible with the teaching of the Word of God, and damaging to the best interests of the Church.

The evil is rapidly growing and fearfully multiplying the victims of pauperism, disease and crime. It lies at the root and gives vigor to almost every social and national vice. It presents the most formidable obstruction in the legislation of our country, and imperils, more than any other enemy, the glorious inheritance of liberty so dearly bought by our fathers.

The vast destruction of nutritive food in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, the enormous capital perverted and massed together in this fatal trust, and the untold millions snatched from our school houses and homes of our people, warn us, in tones that cannot be misunderstood, that the dearest rights of domestic happiness and the most sacred duties of the sanctuary are in imminent danger.

Our character as ministers constitutes us the natural guardians of childhood and the protectors of exposed womanhood. We, therefore, most earnestly protest against every encouragement of this the most destructive evil to the good morals of the community and the prosperity of the Kingdom of God.

The fatal history of this traffic convinces us more than ever that we should take a firm and decided stand against every form of licensing intemperance, and we here express in the following resolutions the profound convictions of this body.

I. That we earnestly call upon our people to read the general rules of the Discipline and the chapter on temperance, giving careful attention to paragraph 216, which reads as follows: "Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, from signing petitions for such sale, in becoming bondsmen for any person as a candidate for obtaining a license, and from renting property to be used for such sale. If any member shall violate any of the provisions of this paragraph, he shall be deemed guilty of immorality. Nevertheless, in the case of a member who shall sign a petition for such sale, or shall become a bondsman for any person engaged in such traffic, or shall rent property to be used for such sale, it shall be the duty of the pastor to deal with the offender as provided for in chapter VII, section V, paragraph 296, page 127."

II. That the Word of God and the whole legislation of the Church are in antagonism with the use, the vending and the manufacture of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

III. That we call upon all our people to present a united front in advancing all measures that look to the extirpation of this great social and national vice.

IV. That we specially enjoin on all the ministers and members to become more watchful, and to enforce with more fidelity the provisions of the Discipline on this subject.

V. That we earnestly invite our people throughout the Conference, to invoke the great head of the Church to keep us in purity, and to stay the ravages of intemperance throughout our beloved country.

VI. That we are in hearty sympathy with all legislation and proper movements having as their object the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

In regard to the paper on Temperance which was referred to the Committee, asking the appointment of a committee of seven from this body, to meet similar committees from other religious bodies, for the purpose of calling a convention in the State of Maryland, and also for the purpose of advising our people how to "vote" on the temperance question, we think it advisable to take no action in the matter, as the Conference covers a large section in the State of Virginia, and we cannot adopt *ex parte* resolutions covering solely the State of Maryland.

W. O. Ross, *Chairman*.

LUKE R. MARKWOOD, *Secretary*.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records met March 28, 1895, and make the following report:

Baltimore District—Records well and beautifully kept.

East Baltimore District—Records in good condition, and present a creditable appearance.

Washington District—Records well kept in all respects.

Rockingham District—Records neatly kept and properly signed.

Roanoke District—Records in every way a model—"A thing of beauty."

Lewisburg District—Records well arranged and neatly kept.

Moorefield District—Records well kept.

We would mention, however, that in one of the books the record of the reports from the preachers were very meager; and, in one other case, there was no mention, whatever, of the pastors' reports, except the mere fact that the reports were made. We would suggest, at least, a brief outline of the reports from every charge. This would serve an important purpose for historical reference.

The records of the Winchester District were not before the Committee.

A. P. BOUDE, *Chairman*.

J. L. KIBLER, *Secretary*.

ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to re-adopt the report of last year.

"We recognize the great importance of circulating the Bible in connection with the preaching of the Word of God, which teaches the way of salvation.

"We regret that so many inferior and worthless books take the place of the Bible in many Christian homes. Such reading gives us false ideas of life, but the Master said: 'Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me.'"

"We deplore the destitution of the Bible amongst the poorer classes.

"*Resolved*, (1.) That we, as a Conference, recognize and endorse the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries in their laudable work.

"*Resolved*, (2.) That inasmuch as the collections in the past have failed to meet the demand, that we will do all we can as a Conference to increase the collections.

"*Resolved*, (3.) That collections be taken by the preachers, at their convenience, and forward the same to the nearest agent of the Bible House, and take his receipt. Also, that members making contributions be requested to report to their pastor, so that we may know what our Church is really doing for this cause."

And in addition thereto:

It is with satisfaction we note the fact that the last General Conference has given definite form to the work of the American Bible Society in our various charges by making it the duty of pastors to take collections annually in their various congregations, and by bringing the matter prominently before our quarterly conferences.

We also recommend that fifty dollars (\$50.00) of the amount raised for the Bible Cause in the State of Maryland be appropriated to constitute Rev. J. S. Hutchinson a life director of the Maryland Bible Society.

J. S. ENGLE, *Chairman*.

S. V. HILDEBRAND, *Secretary*.

CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Corporate Board of Finance respectfully report that they have paid over to the Joint Board of Finance the sum of seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents, from investments.

The will of Mrs. Caroline Sewell, of Baltimore, bequeaths three thousand dollars to the board. This has not yet been realized.

The generous donation of twenty thousand dollars from Mr. Charles Shipley has been received, and steps are being taken for the investment of the same. The board is now constituted as follows:

Clerical—James S. Gardner, D. D., President; John S. Hutchinson, J. W. Duffey, T. G. Nevitt, G. H. Zimmerman, Secretary.

Lay—Charles Shipley, John W. Numsen, Treasurer; John W. Rice, E. B. Prettyman.

The form of bequest heretofore ordered by the board is furnished for publication in the Minutes.

JAMES S. GARDNER, *President*.

GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary*.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE INSURANCE.

Your Committee on Church and Parsonage Insurance, respectfully submit the following report:

We carefully considered the paper referred to us by the Conference, which was a plan for the organization of a mutual insurance association, under the oversight of the Conference, proposing to furnish insurance on churches, parsonages, parsonage furniture and the libraries of our preachers, at the cost of such insurance.

We are deeply impressed with the importance of this subject. It is a painful fact that nearly all of our churches and parsonages in the rural sections of our Conference, where money for church and parsonage building is most difficult to raise, are left uninsured. One reason for this, no doubt, is the cost of insurance in the regular companies. By this plan, it is proposed to issue policies of from \$50 or more, on the libraries and household goods of the preachers, to \$5,000, on any one church or parsonage and its contents, at a cost of one-half of one per cent., these policies to run as long as the association continues in business.

In case of loss by fire, the amount of the loss shall be distributed amongst the policy holders and collected within 60 days, and the loss paid within 90 days from the time of the fire.

It is believed, from the experience of similar organizations amongst farmers and others, that this plan will furnish the very best security, at a cost of not more than one-fourth of its cost in regular fire insurance companies, thus putting it within the easy reach of all our preachers and all our congregations.

In view of the interest which our laymen have in this matter, and of their better acquaintance with it, we would respectfully refer this whole subject to the laymen present at this Conference, and ask that a meeting of laymen be held in the lecture room of this church, to-night at half-past 7 o'clock, for its consideration.

A. P. BOUDE, *Secretary.*

TITLE AND FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the Corporate Board of Finance:

In the name of God. Amen.—

I, (A—B,) being of sound mind and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament.

Item.—I devise and bequeath the sum of \$———, (or the following property, to wit: describe the property, and give full power to sell or dispose of the same,) to "the *Corporate Board of Finance of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Baltimore City*," its successors and assigns, under the following trusts and conditions, to receive said sum of \$———, (or property,) and pay the interest and profits of the same; or the principal, or so much thereof as said corporation may deem advisable, to the Superannuated Ministers, and to the Widows and Orphans of deceased ministers of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in such sum or sums to each, and at such times, as to said corporation may seem best. (If property, to pay the rents and profits, or the proceeds of sale of said property, &c., &c.)

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this——day of——, 18——.

A. B. [SEAL.]

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, who, at his (her) request, in his (her) presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto affixed our names, as witnesses hereto.

C. D. [SEAL.]

E. F. [SEAL.]

G. H. [SEAL.]

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Central	3	345	..	348	329	14	28	23	10	3	1	1	\$ 15,000	1	\$ 1,500	\$.....	\$ 579
St. Paul's and Wilkens Ave....	..	615	..	615	629	41	9	62	62	5	2	2	47,000	1	3,500	2,900	400
Emmanuel . . . . .	..	382	..	382	356	26	22	9	20	5	1	1	10,000	..	.....	.....	1,360
Frederick Ave.....	..	89	..	89	92	6	..	2	12	..	1	1	10,000	..	.....	.....	351
Arlington . . . . .	..	181	..	181	157	24	11	8	7	5	2	2	25,000	1	2,100	1,000	16,470
Reisterstown.....	2	222	..	224	210	22	2	10	11	5	3	3	8,500	1	3,500	.....	1,050
Freedom . . . . .	..	433	..	433	435	4	7	13	24	2	8	7	16,000	1	2,500	350	597
Linganore.....	..	347	..	347	334	46	..	33	16	7	6	6	10,000	1	1,000	330	54
Frederick City.....	1	114	..	115	104	12	3	5	8	2	1	1	7,000	..	.....	.....	551
Brunswick. . . . .	..	69	..	69	62	..	9	2	21	..	1	1	1,500	..	.....	234	822
Rockville.....	..	423	..	423	443	5	6	20	19	4	4	4	11,000	1	4,000	600	300
Gaithersburg.....	1	315	..	316	327	17	5	32	16	8	3	3	7,000	1	2,700	700	95
Montgomery.. . . .	..	396	..	396	371	28	4	7	26	11	8	6	13,000	1	1,100	.....	125
Beltsville.....	1	170	..	171	121	42	10	2	4	12	2	2	4,500	..	.....	.....	500
Hyattsville.....	1	241	..	242	212	25	5	3	14	3	4	4	7,400	1	2,200	300	100
Emory. . . . .	..	56	..	56	58	1	2	5	5	..	1	1	8,500	1	3,500	200	250
Wesley Grove . . . . .	..	287	..	287	317	14	..	38	23	2	4	4	6,400	1	1,600	800	50
Laurel.....	..	259	..	259	241	37	10	29	44	7	3	3	4,500	..	.....	500	400
Patuxent.....	..	188	..	188	174	20	..	4	18	1	4	4	5,000	1	1,000	325	122
Upper Marlboro' . . . . .	..	123	..	123	117	9	..	3	22	1	4	3	2,000	1	1,000	.....	76
Total.....	9	5,255	..	5,264	5,089	393	133	310	388	83	63	59	\$ 219,300	14	\$31,200	\$8,239	\$24,252

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Trinity.....	3	535	..	538	498	17	43	20	3	3	1	1	\$ 37,500	1	\$ 6,000	.....	\$ 2,000
Calvary.....	1	277	..	278	208	41	40	12	20	3	1	1	18,000	1	2,000	.....	.....
North Baltimore.....	1	114	..	115	121	8	2	14	8	1	1	1	3,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Taylor's .....	..	140	..	140	136	2	2	3	12	..	4	4	6,500	1	1,600	.....	180
West Harford.....	..	96	..	96	100	4	1	9	11	..	2	2	2,500	1	1,400	.....	170
East Harford.....	1	136	..	137	141	7	2	14	24	4	2	2	3,000	1	3,000	\$ 500	144
Kent.....	..	136	..	136	137	2	..	3	6	..	2	2	4,000	1	2,500	100	..
Queen Anne's.....	..	248	..	248	326	11	9	25	10	..	3	3	5,000	1	1,500	235	80
Church Hill ..	..	193	..	193	97	25	82	11	20	2	4	4	5,000	..	.....	125	354
Hillsboro.....	..	155	..	155	150	6	10	11	20	..	2	2	3,500	1	700	.....	100
Easton and Caroline.....	2	535	..	537	571	22	..	58	20	..	4	3	13,000	..	.....	100	566
Trappe	1	164	..	165	165	13	3	16	14	..	2	2	5,000	1	1,500	200	40
Royal Oak.....	1	195	..	196	204	23	1	32	83	3	3	3	5,000	1	500	260	35
Severn.....	..	238	..	238	237	9	..	8	16	..	4	4	3,000	1	1,500	.....	80
Chesapeake.....	1	193	..	194	.....	13	3	27	15	..	4	3	5,600	1	2,000	.....	656
West River.....	..	167	..	167	440	2	1	13	20	..	2	2	3,000	1	1,100	.....	524
Calvert.....	2	446	..	448	439	3	34	28	11	..	7	6	8,800	1	1,500	300	340
Prince George's.....	1	299	..	300	204	15	28	18	20	2	6	6	5,600	1	2,000	.....	161
Charles.....	..	183	..	183	177	12	..	6	16	3	4	4	5,600	1	1,000	175	175
St. Mary's.....	..	83	..	83	106	3	..	2	8	..	3	3	3,800	..	.....	30	400
Total.....	14	4,533	..	4,547	4 457	238	261	330	357	21	61	58	\$146,400	16	\$29,800	\$2,025	\$6,005

TABLE No. 1--MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Mt. Vernon.....	4	840	..	844	789	54	84	87	20	12	2	2	\$ 51,000	..	\$ .....	.....	\$ 500
Epworth.....	1	183	..	184	171	6	36	27	14	..	1	1	5,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Marvin.....	1	167	..	168	147	12	19	10	9	5	1	1	13,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	2	757	1	760	627	157	16	37	26	128	1	2	22,000	1	4,000	300	1,477
Falls Church.....	1	243	..	244	238	14	2	13	5	7	2	1	7,800	1	3,400	600	362
Fairfax.....	1	291	1	293	277	14	10	5	8	10	3	5	7,500	1	1,600	500	250
Dranesville....	1	470	..	471	371	59	71	16	3	41	9	6	6,000	1	1,600	.....	580
Leesburg.....	..	304	..	304	335	46	..	74	..	14	1	1	9,000	1	4,000	.....	107
Hamilton.....	..	366	..	366	343	34	10	22	..	24	3	3	7,000	1	1,900	400	1,315
Hillsborough.....	..	599	..	599	604	36	6	54	3	14	8	5	5,800	1	1,400	.....	295
Middleburg.....	3	218	..	221	234	15	4	33	1	10	3	2	6,000	1	1,500	100	325
Loudoun.....	2	555	..	557	524	67	12	47	5	46	7	6	10,000	1	3,000	200	384
Marshall.....	..	456	1	457	451	31	35	29	5	27	8	7	9,600	1	1,700	800	225
Warrenton.....	1	210	3	214	228	2	9	28	1	2	2	2	8,000	1	2,200	.....	184
Fauquier.....	1	344	..	345	318	26	10	10	2	12	4	2	2,700	1	1,400	70	200
Occoquan.....	..	356	1	357	349	15	5	12	6	12	5	5	4,500	1	700	100	230
Morrisville.....	1	320	..	321	320	35	..	33	..	12	5	5	3,500	1	1,000	.....	250
Sudley and Manassas.....	1	407	..	408	402	24	7	26	14	13	10	6	7,500	1	800	150	266
Stafford.....	..	433	2	435	403	33	1	5	1	26	5	5	3,500	1	1,000	50	216
Fredericksburg.....	..	385	..	385	323	72	7	18	5	37	1	1	14,000	1	3,000	1,200	30
Total.....	20	7,904	9	7,933	7,454	752	344	586	128	452	81	68	\$203,400	17	\$34,200	\$4,470	\$7,196

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Winchester .....	..	518	..	518	540	22	16	59	2	10	1	1	\$ 8,000	* 2	* \$8,000	* \$ 600	\$ 475
Frederick.....	..	185	..	185	186	5	20	26	13	1	5	4	3,500	..	.....	50	25
Stephen's City .....	..	460	..	460	455	..	15	10	2	..	6	5	8,900	1	1,000	.....	575
Middletown.....	1	385	..	386	414	..	4	27	4	..	3	2	4,000	1	1,800	.....	70
Strasburg .....	..	292	..	292	224	70	12	14	6	36	4	3	4,000	1	1,000	225	648
Woodstock	1	299	..	300	300	8	7	15	3	6	2	1	6,000	1	2,500	1,900	475
Edenburg	1	361	2	364	381	14	2	33	4	10	5	3	7,500	1	1,200	.....	107
Front Royal and Riverton.....	9	440	1	450	427	28	8	13	9	8	6	5	12,000	1	2,500	.....	160
Warren .....	..	280	1	281	276	9	11	6	..	6	6	3	2,000	1	800	.....	170
Linden.....	..	186	..	186	200	10	3	27	9	8	3	3	5,200	..	.....	.....	35
Page.....	..	322	..	322	341	3	3	28	2	4	7	3	1,600	1	700	40	60
White Post.....	..	180	..	180	179	3	1	2	6	3	5	5	4,500	1	1,000	.....	35
Berryville.....	..	348	..	348	345	4	12	13	2	3	3	3	8,600	1	1,200	.....	145
Brucetown.....	..	459	..	459	473	19	10	43	5	10	7	6	7,150	1	1,200	100	675
Darksville .....	..	395	..	395	389	..	10	40	15	32	5	4	6,000	..	.....	200	190
Martinsburg.....	1	317	..	318	310	7	31	28	21	1	1	1	12,000	1	2,500	350	175
Berkeley.....	1	204	..	205	209	12	3	16	8	6	3	2	3,000	1	850	175	344
Charlestown .....	..	304	..	304	321	15	6	40	24	3	2	2	9,500	1	4,000	150	1,855
Jefferson .....	..	200	..	200	185	25	4	14	19	9	4	2	4,000	..	.....	30	.....
Shepherdstown .....	..	510	..	510	526	36	8	36	29	10	5	5	11,600	1	2,000	....	2,394
Total.....	14	6,645	4	6,663	6,681	290	186	490	179	166	83	63	\$ 129,050	17	\$32,250	\$ 3,820	\$ 8,613

* One District Parsonage included—Value \$4,000.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Staunton	2	707	..	709	656	62	24	36	7	35	3	3	\$ 32,000	*2	\$ *9,000	\$ *2,100	\$ *925
Harrisonburg .....	..	361	..	361	261	7	3	12	10	3	1	1	11,000	1	2,000	1,300	.....
Bridgewater	1	806	..	807	773	49	17	32	2	42	9	9	11,300	1	800	.....	.....
Parnassus .....	..	237	..	237	253	1	4	20	2	..	4	4	4,100	1	1,000	.....	62
Augusta	1	406	..	407	411	12	4	22	9	8	5	5	4,500	1	1,100	100	75
West Augusta .....	..	124	..	124	125	6	3	10	3	3	5	5	3,200	..	.....	70	340
Waynesboro and Basic City .....	..	300	1	301	310	10	2	22	7	3	3	3	10,000	1	1,200	.....	.....
New Hope .....	..	163	..	163	161	12	2	12	..	9	2	2	1,700	1	700	.....	46
Rockingham .....	..	291	..	291	288	12	13	22	..	3	5	3	24,000	1	600	300	27
East Rockingham .....	..	327	..	327	300	28	2	4	6	8	3	2	5,000	1	1,000	500	318
Elkton	2	269	..	271	274	3	2	8	..	..	2	2	3,500	..	.....	476	3,000
Port Republic	3	248	..	251	214	39	3	8	..	..	4	2	2,500	1	600	100	110
Shenandoah	1	248	..	249	252	9	5	14	..	5	3	2	3,600	2	2,600	250	10
Luray	1	229	..	230	182	51	12	12	1	37	4	1	3,000	1	1,400	.....	35
New Market .....	..	162	..	162	162	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	4,500	1	1,000	200	.....
Mt. Jackson .....	..	141	..	141	147	4	..	3	..	..	3	3	4,500	1	2,000	100	.....
Marksville	1	235	..	236	189	50	3	6	..	35	1	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield and Baths	2	517	..	519	477	50	2	11	1	25	7	5	7,000	1	1,000	50	.....
Bell's Valley .....	..	51	1	52	58	2	2	6	..	..	3	2	800	..	.....	.....	100
Total	14	5,822	2	5,838	5,493	407	103	260	48	216	71	58	\$136,700	17	\$26,000	\$5,546	\$5,048

*One District Parsonage included—Value \$5,000.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—ROANOKE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Salem	1	429	1	431	346	113	39	54	2	49	3	3	\$ 6,700	#2	*\$5,500	\$ 752	*\$ 195
Greene Memorial.....	4	752	..	756	923	25	23	314	10	25	12	1	25,000	1	5,000	2,400	81
Trinity.....	2	219	..	221	225	16	16	34	2	6	1	1	14,000	..	.....	800	875
St. James.....	..	317	..	317	338	43	5	69	3	19	2	1	2,000	..	.....	450	443
Grace .....	..	274	..	274	256	23	29	11	2	1	2	2	8,700	1	1,000	475	697
Roanoke Circuit.....	2	304	..	306	220	79	13	7	4	48	1	4	5,400	1	1,500	.....	935
Vinton.....	..	375	1	376	346	31	9	13	9	23	1	1	3,000	1	2,000	.....	150
Elliston.....	..	357	..	357	335	32	7	17	..	27	6	5	3,500	1	1,200	300	100
Christiansburg. ....	..	264	..	264	270	4	6	16	3	3	2	2	10,500	1	2,500	.....	173
Blacksburg.....	1	261	..	262	196	58	12	12	4	39	2	2	5,000	1	1,500	75	107
Newport.....	1	540	..	541	474	66	6	6	12	44	7	5	7,300	1	1,250	50	45
New Castle.....	1	214	..	215	244	8	2	38	1	4	7	4	4,000	..	.....	.....	390
Catawba.	1	407	..	408	357	55	1	..	5	51	9	1	600	..	.....	600	97
Fincastle.....	1	220	..	221	170	51	9	10	3	..	3	3	6,000	1	1,800	385	165
Amsterdam.....	1	205	..	206	287	62	1	6	2	32	5	2	2,100	1	1,200	75	125
Botetourt.....	3	319	..	322	280	62	10	40	4	35	4	3	4,000	2	2,000	250	100
James River	1	343	..	344	251	43	7	20	1	23	4	2	3,000	1	500	.....	36
Lexington	1	274	..	275	275	5	6	11	9	1	1	1	15,000	1	1,500	..	1,255
Buena Vista and Rockbridge ..	..	451	..	451	370	88	48	67	13	47	4	4	16,300	2	3,200	200	900
Collierstown .....	..	236	..	236	248	3	3	11	1	3	5	4	4,000	..	.....	200	50
Total.....	20	6,761	2	6,783	6,411	867	252	756	90	480	71	51	\$146,100	18	\$31,650	\$7,012	\$6,919

* One District Parsonage included—Value \$3,000.

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Lewisburg.....	..	253	..	253	236	13	12	8	4	7	1	2	\$ 4,300	2	\$ 5,500	\$ 495	\$ 397
Frankford.....	2	513	1	516	520	18	10	27	12	10	7	6	7,800	1	250	.....	2,400
Blue Sulphur.....	1	337	5	343	399	35	38	66	1	24	8	6	4,300	2	800	..	200
Greenville....	1	371	..	372	372	10	2	15	3	6	7	4	3,000	1	600	200	17
Hinton.....	..	234	..	234	215	17	11	12	2	8	1	1	9,500	1	1,500	1,200	2,250
Talcott.....	..	178	..	178	171	8	2	3	1	8	5	2	1,800	1	800	90	80
Alderson.....	2	234	..	236	230	7	8	9	1	1	4	5	7,000	1	1,500	.....	127
Clifton Forge....	2	250	..	252	185	74	17	20	6	37	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	500	370
Alleghany.....	..	249	..	249	187	66	4	17	7	61	4	4	2,000	..	.....	.....	116
Ronceverte and White Sulphur.	2	327	..	329	239	106	11	26	21	46	3	2	4,500	1	1,500	200	130
Union.....	1	341	..	342	342	15	3	14	3	5	6	6	8,400	1	1,500	.....	.....
Alvon .....	..	208	..	208	180	42	56	28	8	16	4	3	1,500	1	400	10	20
Covington.....	1	236	..	237	169	69	7	12	1	40	1	2	5,000	1	3,000	.....	1,014
Levelton.....	1	308	..	309	312	....	3	6	...	...	4	4	4,000	1	1,600	600	100
Hot Springs.....	1	104	..	105	91	16	2	4	5	12	6	3	2,120	..	...	1,160	20
Green Bank.....	1	342	..	343	406	15	2	81	8	1	10	5	5,000	1	600	250	385
Milboro and Shiloh .....	..	110	..	110	90	20	5	5	2	18	2	2	1,000	1	750	100	240
Gillets.....	2	170	..	172	167	10	...	5	10	5	4	1	400	1	450	.....	100
Huntersville .....	..	153	..	153	155	2	4	8	4	.	5	2	2,300	..	.....	200	.....
Total.....	17	4,918	6	4,941	4,666	543	197	306	99	305	83	61	\$76,920	18	\$22,250	\$5,005	\$7,966

One District Parsonage included—Value \$4,000.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages
Moorefield .....	..	277	..	277	282	9	1	15	4	5	4	4	\$ 6,000	1	\$3,000	500	\$ 89
Petersburg	1	177	..	178	168	11	..	2	5	4	5	4	5,000	1	1,000	.....	50
Franklin .....	..	297	1	298	256	47	5	8	10	13	5	3	4,500	1	700	100	722
Crab Bottom .....	..	278	..	278	270	23	..	15	7	3	6	2	2,500	1	1,250	.....	160
Keyser	1	209	..	210	201	20	3	14	9	10	1	1	3,500	1	3,300	250	1,600
Elk Garden .....	..	168	..	168	146	43	8	29	15	5	4	5	2,300	..	.....	.....	172
Piedmont .....	..	213	..	213	165	43	5	4	14	4	1	2	6,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Frostburg .....	..	140	..	140	131	11	..	2	9	1	2	2	3,500	1	700	300	375
Flintstone	1	240	..	241	240	4	..	3	6	..	6	5	5,000	1	500	550	289
Romney	3	551	..	554	547	27	..	23	6	17	9	8	8,600	*2	* 6,500	* 200	* 390
Springfield	1	456	..	457	450	44	3	40	24	19	8	5	6,100	1	1,800	.....	218
Slanesville	3	237	..	240	206	33	37	23	8	20	6	4	1,800	..	.....	180	50
Hardy	4	421	..	425	402	38	9	22	8	12	6	5	3,500	..	.....	40	1,000
Morgan	1	320	..	321	320	..	..	..	11	1	7	6	3 650	..	.....	150	37
Gainsboro' .....	..	417	..	417	470	34	3	36	18	17	7	5	3,700	1	800	.....	170
Wardensville	1	264	..	265	254	17	..	5	1	11	6	3	3,200	1	800	354	200
Capon Bridge .....	..	407	5	412	372	37	3	3	4	11	7	3	3,500	1	1,000	.....	150
Listonburg	1	168	..	169	207	6	..	37	6	2	5	4	3,250	1	500	150	93
Monterey .....	..	332	2	334	309	60	10	45	21	6	5	2	1,900	1	2,000	150	250
McDowell .....	..	307	..	307	303	6	1	3	3	5	6	5	6,700	1	1,000	100	117
Total	17	5,879	8	5,904	5,699	513	88	329	189	166	106	78	\$84,200	16	\$24,850	\$3,024	\$7,132

* One District Parsonage Included—Value \$4,000.

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Professions of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Baltimore	9	5,255	....	5,264	5,089	393	133	310	388	83	63	59	\$ 219,300	14	\$ 31,200	\$ 8,239	\$24,252
East Baltimore....	14	4,533	....	4,547	4,457	238	261	330	357	21	61	58	146,400	16	29,800	2,025	6,005
Washington.....	20	7,904	9	7,933	7,454	752	344	586	128	452	81	68	203,400	17	34,200	4,470	7,196
Winchester.....	14	6,645	4	6,663	6,681	290	186	490	179	166	83	63	129,050	17	32,250	3,820	8,613
Rockingham	14	5,822	2	5,838	5,493	407	103	260	48	216	71	58	136,700	17	26,000	5,546	5,048
Roanoke.....	20	6,761	2	6,783	6,411	867	252	756	90	480	71	51	146,100	18	31,650	7,012	6,919
Lewisburg.....	17	4,918	6	4,941	4,666	543	197	306	99	305	83	61	76,920	18	22,250	5,005	7,966
Moorefield.....	17	5,879	8	5,904	5,699	513	88	329	189	166	106	78	84,200	16	24,850	3,024	7,132
Total.....	125	47,717	31	47,873	45,950	4003	1564	3,367	1478	1889	619	496	\$1,142,070	133	*\$232,200	\$39,141	\$73,131
Total last year...	116	45,805	29	45,950	.....	4585	1773	3,796	1606	1834	....	480	1,082,363	127	212,100	57,190	97,191
Increase.....	9	1,912	2	1,923	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	55	.....	16	59,707	6	20,100	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	582	209	429	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,049	24,060

* Includes Value of District Parsonages—\$20,000.

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extens'n		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Central ...	165	165	1,650	1,650	34	34	158	158	200	200	123	123	53	53	28	28	6	7	7	963	3,387
St. Paul's ...	230	230	1,900	1,900	48	48	220	220	279	279	172	172	72	72	38	38	20	9	9	161	3,509
and Wilkens Ave.. }			360	360																	
Emmanuel	150	150	1,500	1,500	32	32	144	144	182	182	112	112	48	48	25	25	5	.....	.....	70	2,268
Frederick Ave.	45	45	608	608	9	.....	43	.....	55	10	34	5	14	.....	7	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	672
Arlington	105	105	1,500	1,500	22	22	101	101	127	127	78	78	31	31	17	17	.....	5	5	.....	1,986
Reisterstown	75	75	800	800	15	15	72	72	91	91	56	56	24	24	12	12	.....	3	3	175	1,323
Freedom	115	108	850	801	24	24	111	111	139	180	86	86	36	36	19	19	14	5	5	45	1,666
			250	237																	
Linganore	100	100	725	725	21	18	96	73	121	74	75	23	31	7	17	5	.....	4	1	143	1,369
			200	200																	
Frederick City	40	40	360	360	8	5	38	35	49	49	30	25	13	10	7	4	.....	.....	.....	225	753
Brunswick	10	10	200	122	2	2	9	9	12	12	8	8	3	3	2	2	.....	1	1	19	188
Rockville..... }	165	130	1,150	915	34	25	158	100	200	115	123	60	53	20	28	15	.....	7	4	500	2,119
			300	235																	
Gaithersburg	95	96	975	984	20	15	90	60	115	95	71	50	30	11	16	12	.....	2	2	.....	1,325
Montgomery..... }	120	108	800	730	25	23	115	80	145	75	90	40	38	12	20	10	.....	6	3	.....	1,351
			300	270																	
Beltsville	35	35	600	600	7	7	34	34	42	42	26	26	11	11	6	6	1	1	1	.....	763
Hyattsville	75	75	916	916	15	12	72	50	91	66	56	30	24	7	12	4	.....	1	1	200	1,361
Emory	50	50	600	600	10	10	47	18	61	61	37	37	16	2	8	2	.....	.....	.....	5	785
Wesley Grove	90	90	750	750	19	19	86	50	109	90	67	50	28	10	15	5	4	.....	.....	7	1,075
Laurel	30	30	500	465	6	4	29	11	36	15	23	11	9	4	5	2	1	.....	.....	225	768
Patuxent	65	60	575	540	13	13	62	37	79	40	49	22	18	9	11	6	2	2	1	.....	730
Upper Marlboro'	40	30	460	330	8	4	38	15	49	16	40	13	3	1	7	4	1	1	.....	.....	414
Total	1,800	1,732	18,829	18,095	372	332	1,723	1,378	2,182	1,819	1,356	1,027	535	371	290	216	58	54	43	2,738	27,812

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Trinity.....	300	300	3,000	3,000	55	55	260	260	330	330	203	203	73	73	43	43	.....	10	10	2,370	6,644
Calvary.....	105	105	1,300	1,300	22	22	108	108	136	136	83	83	30	30	18	18	6	5	5	.....	1,813
North Baltimore.....	55	55	400	400	9	9	49	35	63	63	39	39	14	6	8	4	.....	2	2	411	1,024
Taylor's	72	72	700	700	13	13	64	50	82	82	50	40	19	19	11	5	.....	3	.....	5	986
West Harford	46	39	439	380	8	10	38	30	48	42	29	27	12	9	7	5	1	.....	.....	5	548
East Harford.....	72	72	700	700	15	10	71	30	90	18	55	20	22	5	13	5	1	7	7	96	964
Kent.....	75	75	600	600	15	12	71	30	90	30	55	18	22	7	13	4	.....	3	1	.....	777
Queen Anne's.....	90	90	700	700	17	14	79	55	100	75	62	25	24	10	14	5	1	3	2	108	1,085
Church Hill.....	85	78	575	534	16	3	75	15	96	20	59	12	22	4	13	2	2	3	2	.....	597
Hillsboro.....	50	50	575	575	11	8	54	15	68	20	42	10	15	4	9	2	.....	2	1	35	720
Easton and Caroline. }	85	53	825	527	24	19	87	71	106	86	68	40	30	24	13	..	.....	4	.....	245	1,260
	20	20	175	175																	
Trappe.....	75	65	600	500	14	10	67	25	83	20	51	5	19	2	11	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	627
Royal Oak.....	55	55	600	600	12	12	52	52	66	65	41	40	15	15	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	847
Severn..	75	69	650	601	14	9	67	40	84	30	51	15	19	4	11	2	.....	3	.....	84	854
Chesapeake	90	90	625	625	16	10	75	50	96	66	59	44	22	3	13	5	.....	3	2	26	921
West River	44	35	400	313	8	6	38	30	48	35	30	18	12	8	9	6	2	.....	.....	50	503
Calvert. }	115	93	680	580	22	12	105	30	133	40	82	20	30	5	18	2	.....	.....	1	.....	951
			200	168																	
Prince George's.	75	75	700	700	15	15	71	71	90	60	55	40	22	11	13	7	.....	3	1	.....	980
Charles..	55	44	495	411	11	6	51	15	65	16	40	10	14	4	8	3	.....	2	1	5	515
St. Mary's.....	41	41	325	325	9	7	34	7	43	8	29	4	12	....	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	392
Total.....	1,680	1,576	15,264	14,414	326	262	1,516	1,019	1,917	1,242	1,183	713	448	243	264	126	13	53	35	3,440	23,008

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Mt. Vernon.....	184	184	2,300	2,400	41	41	190	190	240	240	148	148	63	63	33	33	25	....	....	2,463	5,787
Epworth.....	56	56	850	850	13	13	63	63	69	69	49	49	21	21	11	11	.....	3	3	215	1,350
Marvin.....	45	50	600	600	11	11	51	51	63	63	40	40	17	17	9	9	5	2	2	1,087	1,935
Alexandria.....	158	158	1,800	1,800	38	38	178	178	224	224	139	139	52	52	31	31	5	....	....	285	2,910
Falls' Church.....	90	90	950	950	22	22	101	101	129	129	79	79	34	34	18	18	4	....	....	655	2,082
Fairfax.....	67	67	700	700	16	14	75	70	95	83	59	25	26	10	13	10	....	3	3	361	1,243
Dranesville.....	74	70	679	650	18	18	83	75	104	84	65	40	28	12	15	8	5	....	....	.....	1,137
			185	175																	
Leesburg.....	90	90	1,050	1,050	22	22	101	101	127	127	79	33	34	12	18	5	....	....	....	277	1,717
Hamilton.....	87	72	825	712	21	12	98	50	123	52	77	25	30	5	17	3	....	....	2	31	964
Hillsborough.....	99	94	800	766	24	22	111	55	139	67	86	12	37	8	19	5	....	....	....	.....	1,219
			200	190																	
Middleburg.....	79	79	850	850	15	15	88	35	111	35	69	27	30	10	14	....	5	....	....	80	1,136
Loudoun.....	118	118	1,025	1,074	29	29	132	132	168	180	103	103	43	45	23	23	14	6	7	344	2,230
			*250	161																	
Marshall.....	90	86	750	709	22	22	101	101	127	127	79	52	34	22	18	13	....	....	4	5	1,327
			200	186																	
Warrenton.....	79	68	800	717	19	9	87	44	113	55	69	34	30	15	16	8	....	....	2	200	1,152
Fauquier.....	56	51	640	593	8	8	36	36	47	47	29	29	13	13	7	7	2	2	2	.....	788
Occoquan.....	53	53	595	625	12	12	60	60	76	76	47	47	20	20	10	10	....	....	....	1	904
Morrisville.....	35	28	350	275	6	3	26	10	33	10	21	8	10	3	4	2	....	....	....	....	339
Sudley and Manassas	98	83	500	412	15	13	68	46	86	60	54	35	25	17	11	7	1	2	2	64	1,052
			350	312																	
Stafford.....	56	34	550	356	9	8	42	13	53	11	33	8	15	3	7	1	....	....	....	.....	434
Fredericksburg.....	101	101	1,250	1,250	25	25	114	114	143	143	89	89	38	38	20	20	6	13	13	167	1,966
Total.....	1,715	1,632	19,049	18,363	386	357	1,807	1,525	2,270	1,882	1,414	1,022	600	420	314	224	72	31	40	6,235	31,672

* Junior Preacher served on y part of the year.

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Winchester.....	135	135	1,650	1,650	31	31	144	144	181	181	112	112	46	46	25	25	.....	7	7	15	2,346
Frederick.....	40	31	460	326	9	2	43	17	54	8	33	12	14	2	7	2	4	.....	.....	.....	404
Stephens' City.....	75	68	900	829	17	10	80	49	100	70	62	37	25	7	14	7	10	.....	.....	89	1,176
Middletown.....	75	75	700	700	17	9	80	40	100	50	62	24	25	14	14	6	.....	3	2	36	956
Strasburg.....	50	50	385	400	11	7	53	36	67	47	41	28	17	6	10	5	.....	2	1	.....	580
Woodstock.....	75	75	1,075	1,080	17	17	80	80	100	109	62	62	25	25	14	14	10	.....	3	200	1,675
Edinburg.....	65	47	600	456	15	4	69	25	87	31	53	12	22	5	12	3	.....	3	1	67	651
Front Royal and Riv..	100	100	1,200	1,200	23	20	107	95	134	93	83	60	34	24	19	10	3	5	2	195	1,802
Warren.....	55	35	345	220	12	5	53	12	74	10	45	10	19	3	10	2	.....	.....	.....	297	297
Linden.....	50	47	400	377	12	4	53	22	67	36	42	13	18	6	10	3	1	2	2	114	625
Page.....	36	21	500	325	8	3	38	12	48	17	29	5	12	2	6	.....	.....	2	.....	8	393
White Post.....	56	53	600	571	12	...	56	.....	77	34	47	.....	19	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	658
Berryville.....	90	84	800	776	20	11	96	57	120	76	74	25	30	10	17	5	3	.....	.....	.....	1,047
Brucetown.....	70	63	800	739	16	16	75	70	94	90	58	41	23	23	13	11	2	.....	.....	130	1,185
Darksville.....	65	53	600	488	15	10	69	35	87	45	54	30	22	10	12	6	.....	.....	.....	100	777
Martinsburg.....	73	73	1,000	1,000	17	11	78	78	98	98	60	60	24	15	13	4	5	.....	2	240	1,586
Berkeley.....	55	47	525	461	12	9	59	40	74	50	45	25	18	5	10	5	.....	3	1	.....	643
Charlestown.....	85	85	1,050	1,050	20	20	91	91	114	114	70	70	28	28	16	16	3	4	4	4	1,485
Jefferson.....	50	50	500	500	12	7	53	30	67	54	42	21	17	9	5	5	2	2	2	6	686
Shepherdstown.....	100	100	900	900	23	16	107	65	134	75	83	40	34	20	19	10	4	.....	.....	74	1,304
Total	1,400	1,292	14,990	14,048	319	212	1,489	998	1,877	1,288	1,177	687	472	260	260	139	47	31	27	1,278	20,276

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Staunton.....	178	178	1,800	1,800	34	34	153	153	187	187	118	118	51	51	27	27	.....	7	7	1,250	3,805
Harrisonburg.....	138	138	1,150	1,150	26	26	119	119	149	149	92	92	40	40	21	21	5	5	5	493	2,238
Bridgewater.....	144	116	800	663	28	20	125	125	106	100	95	60	42	22	22	14	.....	2	2	207	1,574
			300	245																	
Parnassus.....	66	61	550	511	13	8	57	28	71	60	44	20	19	5	10	4	.....	3	1	.....	698
Augusta.....	66	60	560	493	13	9	57	30	71	71	44	34	19	10	10	4	.....	3	1	35	747
West Augusta.....	33	24	257	192	6	2	30	3	37	4	22	4	9	1	4	....	2	1	...	11	243
Waynesboro-Basic City	79	79	650	650	15	10	76	25	85	64	53	15	23	2	12	2	...	3	1	..	848
New Hope.....	58	50	480	390	11	7	51	15	63	32	39	10	17	5	8	1	1	.....	...	50	561
Rockingham.....	56	44	475	386	10	5	48	15	60	20	37	12	16	5	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	490
East Rockingham.....	66	56	600	531	13	6	57	18	71	72	44	25	19	4	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	715
Elkton.....	66	53	650	534	13	10	57	30	71	40	44	10	19	8	10	4	.....	.....	.....	50	739
Port Republic.....	54	43	460	359	10	5	45	19	57	23	35	14	15	5	8	2	2	.....	.....	.....	472
Shenandoah.....	68	61	620	563	13	11	59	59	73	62	45	36	20	8	10	7	1	2	1	....	809
Luray.....	78	78	628	628	15	10	68	45	85	60	53	30	23	10	12	5	3	3	2	162	1,033
New Market.....	43	34	400	210	8	1	40	5	53	6	32	4	14	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	263
Mt. Jackson.....	46	30	300	196	8	7	40	12	53	14	32	10	14	5	6	6	.....	1	1	.....	281
Marksville.....	27	27	300	300	5	3	23	12	30	13	18	10	8	1	4	3	.....	1	1	.....	370
Fairfield and Baths }	105	75	550	450	20	5	91	15	115	15	70	15	30	5	16	5	3	.....	...	40	803
			250	175																	
Bell's Valley.....	25	25	200	145	5	2	22	10	28	13	16	7	6	2	4	2	1	.....	..	.....	207
Total.....	1,386	1,232	11,880	10,571	266	181	1,218	738	1,515	1,005	933	526	403	191	208	113	19	29	22	2,298	16,896

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, ROANOKE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Salem.....	140	140	1,250	1,250	25	25	115	115	145	145	90	90	35	35	20	20	3	5	5	.....	1,828
Greene Memorial.....	170	170	2,100	2,100	45	45	207	207	260	260	162	162	63	63	36	36	....	....	....	1,396	4,439
Trinity.....	80	80	1,000	1,000	18	18	82	70	104	70	63	40	25	10	14	5	....	4	4	.....	1,297
St. James.....	55	55	600	601	15	15	69	69	87	87	54	54	21	21	12	12	....	3	3	52	969
Grace	40	40	600	435	10	10	46	27	58	34	36	22	13	7	8	5	....	....	1	.....	581
Roanoke Circuit.....	60	57	560	521	12	10	68	35	78	52	45	21	17	8	10	3	....	....	....	.....	707
Vinton.....	65	60	750	704	12	8	69	40	85	48	54	13	21	2	14	1	....	....	....	.....	876
Elliston.....	50	50	500	500	10	6	46	26	58	42	36	20	13	7	8	4	....	3	2	.....	657
Christiansburg.....	80	80	850	850	18	18	81	81	102	102	64	64	25	25	14	14	....	3	3	114	1,351
Blacksburg.....	70	70	650	650	14	14	63	63	80	80	50	17	19	5	11	3	....	3	....	.....	902
Newport.....	75	65	675	591	15	15	69	25	87	37	54	14	21	6	15	4	....	....	....	.....	757
New Castle.....	35	27	460	357	10	5	46	17	58	14	36	11	14	2	....	....	....	....	....	45	478
Catawba.....	30	26	320	251	5	3	29	14	38	19	24	12	8	4	5	3	....	....	....	100	432
Fincastle.....	65	65	700	700	15	15	69	45	87	66	54	33	21	12	12	7	....	....	2	.....	945
Amsterdam.....	40	34	280	247	5	3	29	10	37	15	24	10	8	1	6	1	....	....	....	.....	321
Botetourt.....	65	60	700	655	15	13	69	35	87	30	54	25	21	5	15	3	....	....	....	.....	826
James River.....	65	59	600	541	15	10	69	25	87	20	54	18	21	4	15	2	....	....	....	.....	679
Lexington.....	85	85	1,080	1,080	23	23	104	104	130	130	81	81	30	30	18	18	2	6	6	.....	1,559
Buena Vista	90	81	720	720	27	14	129	47	162	58	105	35	37	15	22	8	3	....	....	.....	1,472
and Rockbridge... }			575	491																	
Collierstown.....	40	30	450	350	10	2	46	10	58	23	36	6	14	2	8	1	....	....	....	.....	424
Total.....	1,400	1,334	15,420	14,594	319	272	1,505	1,065	1,888	1,332	1,176	748	447	264	263	150	8	27	26	1,707	21,500

TABLE. No. 2—FINANCE, LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Lewisburg	100	100	850	850	21	21	94	60	116	74	72	36	27	27	16	16	5	4	4	19	1,212
Frankford	125	119	615	579	16	16	78	68	97	90	60	45	22	15	13	10	.....	3	2	.....	944
Blue Sulphur	75	52	625	488	11	8	54	18	67	19	40	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	495
Greenville	80	52	525	370	9	5	43	15	54	15	33	10	12	5	9	3	.....	.....	.....	24	1,168
Hinton	100	102	850	870	17	17	83	46	102	52	63	33	23	10	18	10	4	.....	.....	25	336
Talcott	45	30	410	270	6	3	29	3	36	3	22	2	8	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	927
Alderson	85	85	750	700	17	10	83	15	102	20	64	5	23	2	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,043
Clifton Forge	55	55	840	840	17	11	80	40	100	64	60	20	20	7	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	418
Alleghany	25	25	350	350	7	4	34	14	42	14	27	8	10	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,099
Ronceverte, W. Sulphur	80	80	750	700	16	16	77	40	95	75	60	30	22	15	18	14	4	.....	.....	125	1,114
Union	90	80	750	686	16	15	76	32	94	61	58	34	21	9	16	5	.....	1	1	191	240
Alvon	20	15	305	195	5	3	22	8	25	8	17	8	6	2	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,250
Covington	105	105	825	825	19	17	91	80	114	100	70	60	26	21	20	17	2	.....	.....	123	1,091
Levelton	110	95	765	679	18	15	87	60	109	75	67	37	25	18	15	10	1	4	1	100	292
Hot Springs	35	18	265	230	6	2	27	5	34	5	21	5	8	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	695
Green Bank	70	56	600	475	13	10	63	25	77	39	48	25	18	10	12	3	2	.....	.....	50	324
Millboro and Shiloh...	25	20	300	260	5	3	22	10	27	13	17	8	6	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....	6	243
Gilletts	25	16	330	206	6	2	27	6	33	7	20	4	6	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	405
Huntersville	50	44	305	271	8	7	33	22	50	33	26	17	9	5	7	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	1,300	1,149	11,010	9,844	233	185	1,103	567	1,374	767	845	402	292	155	207	106	18	12	8	795	13,996

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Moorefield	125	125	850	850	18	14	80	60	110	75	70	30	27	5	15	5	3	....	....	.....	1,167
Petersburg	61	49	450	379	9	5	43	10	55	10	34	15	14	7	....	....	....	....	....	.....	468
Franklin	65	60	450	411	14	5	58	20	80	40	50	7	18	5	10	5	....	....	....	.....	553
Crab Bottom ..	65	53	475	401	12	6	48	17	66	23	36	10	15	4	8	....	....	2	....	.....	514
Keyser	100	100	1,000	1,000	18	18	70	35	90	70	55	25	20	10	13	10	7	....	....	245	1,520
Elk Garden.....	45	45	400	400	8	8	30	30	50	50	27	27	10	10	6	6	1	2	2	115	694
Piedmont	90	90	550	550	15	15	65	65	85	85	53	53	20	20	11	11	5	3	3	413	1,310
Frostburg.	67	50	400	300	11	4	55	20	63	23	42	15	16	4	8	2	....	....	....	90	508
Flintstone.....	60	59	550	538	13	4	65	18	75	21	45	12	18	5	11	3	1	....	1	18	680
Romney	125	125	850	850	18	18	80	80	110	110	65	65	30	30	16	16	5	....	....	.....	1,509
Springfield	72	69	210	210	15	15	75	75	100	87	60	50	20	15	13	10	2	3	3	.....	1,099
			675	573																	
Slanesville	58	50	380	325	12	11	55	33	62	28	43	19	17	4	9	6	....	3	....	.....	476
Hardy	50	37	350	263	10	5	40	17	49	21	29	10	14	5	8	2	1	....	....	78	439
Morgan	45	45	400	400	12	5	50	5	57	13	37	7	15	....	7	....	....	2	....	.....	475
Gainesboro...	60	46	650	612	10	10	55	32	68	25	45	22	17	4	9	5	2	2	2	....	760
Wardensville	46	39	370	335	10	2	42	13	50	10	28	6	11	3	9	2	....	....	....	.....	410
Capon Bridge.....	69	69	600	600	13	13	65	65	67	67	42	42	16	16	6	6	....	3	3	53	934
Listonburg	66	52	430	357	10	7	45	15	54	32	33	8	15	4	8	3	....	....	1	.....	479
Monterey	66	66	675	700	15	15	67	32	85	57	53	10	20	5	12	6	....	3	....	35	926
McDowell.....	64	61	575	575	14	10	68	42	77	50	47	26	19	7	11	5	....	....	2	.....	778
Total	1,400	1,290	11,496	10,829	257	190	1,156	684	1,453	897	894	459	352	156	197	103	27	23	17	1,047	15,699

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 2—FINANCE.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Baltimore.....	1,800	1,732	18,829	18,098	372	332	1,723	1,378	2,182	1,819	1,356	1,027	535	371	290	216	52	54	43	2,738	27,812
East Baltimore...	1,680	1,576	15,264	14,414	326	262	1,516	1,019	1,917	1,242	1,183	713	448	243	264	126	13	53	35	3,440	23,008
Washington.	1,715	1,632	19,049	18,363	386	357	1,807	1,525	2,270	1,882	1,414	1,022	600	420	314	224	72	31	40	6,235	31,672
Winchester.....	1,400	1,292	14,990	14,048	319	212	1,489	998	1,877	1,288	1,177	687	472	260	260	139	47	31	27	1,278	20,276
Rockingham.....	1,386	1,232	11,880	10,571	266	181	1,218	738	1,515	1,005	933	526	403	191	208	113	19	29	22	2,298	16,896
Roanoke	1,400	1,334	15,420	14,594	319	212	1,505	1,065	1,888	1,332	1,176	748	447	264	263	150	8	27	26	1,707	21,500
Lewisburg	1,300	1,149	11,010	9,844	233	185	1,103	567	1,374	767	845	402	292	155	207	106	18	12	8	795	13,996
Moorefield.....	1,400	1,290	11,490	10,829	257	190	1,156	684	1,453	897	894	459	352	156	197	103	27	23	17	1,047	15,699
Total this year.	12,081	11,237	117,932	110,761	2,478	1,991	11,517	7,974	14,476	10,232	8,978	5,584	3,549	2,060	2,003	1,177	262	260	218	19,538	170,859
Total last year.	12,200	11,515	117,983	112,430	2,327	1,941	11,506	8,397	14,533	10,623	8,952	5,870	3,600	2,125	1,986	1,203	236	....	37	35,933	191,274
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	50	11	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	26	.....	181	.....	.....
Decrease	119	278	51	1,669	.....	.....	.....	423	57	391	.....	286	51	65	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	16,395	20,415

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amt. Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amt. Collected for Missions.	Amt. Collected on Children's Day.	Amt. Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised.
Central .....	..	..	1	29	370	200	178	...	...	378
St. Paul's and Wilkens Ave..	2	59	2	61	598	310	394	7	6	717
Emmanuel.....	..	..	1	28	300	231	209	9	....	449
Frederick Ave .....	..	..	1	17	125	....	3	....	36	39
Arlington	2	75	2	22	312	275	205	....	1,021	1,501
Reisterstown	3	95	2	25	143	48	91	....	...	139
Freedom.....	..	..	8	72	325	90	39	48	23	200
Linganore	1	24	6	72	585	56	51	....	45	152
Frederick City	2	100	1	15	71	26	44	3	....	73
Brunswick .....	..	..	1	8	126	28	....	....	....	28
Rockville .....	..	..	4	58	360	130	65	....	...	195
Gaithersburg.....	1	25	4	55	300	83	50	....	75	208
Montgomery.....	1	17	8	99	543	167	54	....	....	221
Beltsville.....	..	..	2	18	160	25	....	5	25	55
Hyattsville	4	150	4	44	193	166	30	10	50	256
Emory .....	..	..	1	18	132	60	98	2	100	260
Wesley Grove .....	..	..	4	31	226	122	108	...	...	230
Laurel.....	..	..	3	52	400	150	....	8	....	158
Patuxent.....	..	..	4	32	158	26	9	1	61	97
Upper Marlboro'.....	..	..	3	17	125	10	12	6	10	38
Total.....	16	545	62	773	5,552	2,203	1,640	99	1,452	5,394

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity	2	60	1	15	495	307	633	10	...	950
Calvary.....	1	105	1	20	146	152	219	6	....	377
North Baltimore	1	40	1	9	65	38	102	4	19	163
Taylor's .....	..	..	3	27	186	52	52	72	....	176
West Harford.....	..	..	2	22	80	21	31	8	27	87
East Harford.....	1	35	2	27	182	97	28	9	20	154
Kent .....	..	..	2	11	50	13	15	....	86	114
Queen Anne's	1	35	3	33	159	32	32	....	....	64
Church Hill.....	2	24	4	21	129	49	32	....	6	87
Hillsboro' .....	..	..	2	20	100	20	20	....	10	50
Easton and Caroline.....	1	50	4	30	335	110	123	....	27	260
Trappe	1	25	2	16	110	15	7	...	30	52
Royal Oak .....	..	..	4	42	205	50	75	10	35	170
Severn .....	..	..	4	24	182	52	15	....	67	134
Chesapeake .....	..	..	3	32	172	16	88	13	80	197
West River .....	..	..	2	10	70	21	11	10	....	42
Calvert .....	..	..	5	41	232	21	10	...	....	31
Prince George's .....	..	..	5	34	158	92	12	....	...	48
Charles.....	..	..	3	21	97	25	13	5	5	30
St. Mary's.....	..	..	2	13	78	25	....	....	....	104
Total	10	374	55	468	3,231	1,208	1,518	152	412	3,290

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised.
Mt. Vernon.....			2	35	546	500	526			1,026
Epworth.....	2	89	1	17	133	74	104		27	205
Marvin.....			1	14	162	64	100	5	100	269
Alexandria.....	1	140	2	51	395	150	355	11	464	980
Falls Church....			2	29	167	64	133			197
Fairfax.....			6	52	299	133	33	8		174
Dranesville.....			7	73	415	20	30	50	130	230
Leesburg.....	1	60	1	23	160	81	127	8		216
Hamilton.....			3	22	196	113		2		115
Hillsborough.....			10	113	687	128				128
Middleburg.....	1	41	4	26	275	60	500	5	26	591
Loudoun.....			8	79	421	111	40			151
Marshall.....	1	32	6	50	325	100	12			112
Warrenton.....			2	33	133	43	46			89
Fauquier.....			4	40	200	46	25	8	200	279
Occoquan.....			8	60	400	80	42	7		129
Morrisville.....			5	45	196	25				25
Sudley and Manassas.....	1	30	7	57	296	65	31	11	21	128
Stafford.....			5	58	340	67	11		45	123
Fredericksburg.....	1	35	1	30	275	130	105	8	76	319
Total.....	8	427	85	907	6,021	2,054	2,220	123	1,089	5,486

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Winchester.....	1	42	1	50	300	160	293	15	130	598
Frederick.....			3	25	125	20	20		30	70
Stephens' City.....			5	67	365	52	50	12	76	190
Middletown.....			4	84	358	109		2	56	167
Strasburg.....			4	44	273	65	70			135
Woodstock.....	1	44	1	20	175	58	176			234
Edinburg.....	1	40	3	32	309	30	25		52	107
Front Royal and Riverton..	2	62	6	56	462	142	32	8	132	314
Warren.....			5	25	275	15				15
Linden.....			2	13	90	12	9	26		47
Page.....			6	26	356					
White Post.....			5	44	260					
Berryville.....			4	48	222	103	40			143
Brucetown.....			7	74	498	64	36	65	61	226
Darksville.....			3	60	340		35		40	75
Martinsburg.....	1	53	1	39	295	109	158			267
Berkeley.....	1	26	3	51	300	100	68	5		173
Charlestown.....	1	50	3	30	280	85	117	5	20	227
Jefferson.....			2	24	144	33	5	7		45
Shepherdstown.....	3	156	5	52	470	161	60	36		257
Total.....	11	473	73	864	5,897	1,318	1,194	181	597	3,290

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Staunton....	2	170	4	84	770	271	181	4	45	501
Harrisonburg.....			1	28	229	225	165			390
Bridgewater.....			9	100	725	97	25	29	60	211
Parnassus.....	1	40	4	45	221	35	18	2	9	64
Augusta.....			5	50	325	109	39	4		152
West Augusta.....			3	26	112	20				20
Waynesboro & Basic City...	1	37	3	40	250	65	60		30	155
New Hope.....	1	13	2	20	145	22	23	5	5	55
Rockingham.....			3	25	138	36	9		50	95
East Rockingham.....	1	18	2	25	225	48	50			98
Elkton.....			2	20	150	40	40			80
Port Republic.....			3	28	188	31	8		36	75
Shenandoah.....	1	18	3	32	195	50	15	16		81
Luray.....	1	50	1	21	128	27	25		5	57
New Market.....			2	24	176	36		3		39
Mt. Jackson.....			3	21	153	20		3		23
Marksville.....			3	27	230	85		3		88
Fairfield and Baths.....			4	45	327	50	10			60
Bell's Valley.....			2	12	66	12	7			19
Total.....	8	346	59	673	4,753	1,279	675	69	240	2,263

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Salem.....	1	120	3	55	480	163	153		42	358
Greene Memorial.....	1	64	2	43	391	100	241		158	499
Trinity.....	1	30	2	28	200	130	70			200
St. James.....			1	24	234	147	25		28	200
Grace.....	2	44	2	36	260	88	50		51	189
Roanoke Circuit.....			4	31	339				41	41
Vinton.....	2	53	1	19	180	26	48			74
Elliston.....			5	50	350	75	15	15		105
Christiansburg.....			2	25	188	60	161	16		237
Blacksburg.....	1	46	2	24	142	30	56	4	30	120
Newport.....			4	46	264	40			5	45
New Castle.....			3	20	192	40				40
Catawba.....			4	31	140				20	20
Fincastle.....	1	60	2	22	208	50	48			98
Amsterdam.....			3	18	149		7			7
Botetourt.....			4	23	300		5		100	105
James River.....			3	30	240	30			25	55
Lexington.....			1	18	136	70	211		20	301
Buena Vista & Rockbridge.	1	84	4	36	237	67	21	7		95
Collierstown.....			3	20	150	8	25			33
Total.....	10	501	55	604	4,780	1,124	1,136	42	520	2,822

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Lewisburg	1	39	3	24	224	40	38	7	82	167
Frankford .....	...	...	7	45	590	50	40	25	.....	115
Blue Sulphur .....	...	...	6	19	175	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Greenville .....	...	...	4	38	268	29	.....	.....	92	121
Hinton	1	21	1	14	125	55	49	6	.....	110
Talcott .....	...	...	4	26	182	14	.....	.....	.....	14
Alderson	1	25	3	35	200	60	21	.....	.....	81
Clifton Forge.	1	110	1	17	160	50	84	3	20	157
Alleghany .....	...	...	6	30	233	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Ronceverte and W. Sulph'r Union	2	68	3	32	270	85	46	2	5	138
Alvon .....	...	...	5	37	260	56	.....	4	46	106
Alvon .....	...	...	6	40	180	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Covington	1	41	2	28	258	75	27	.....	.....	102
Levelton .....	...	...	5	38	292	35	91	3	5	134
Hot Springs .....	...	...	3	15	75	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Greenbank .....	...	...	5	25	165	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Millboro and Shiloh .....	...	...	3	10	110	6	12	.....	.....	18
Gilletts .....	...	...	4	15	150	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Huntersville .....	...	...	2	14	80	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Total	7	304	73	502	3,997	648	408	50	260	1,366

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield .....	...	...	5	35	257	18	40	1	.....	59
Petersburg .....	...	...	5	26	241	39	6	1	.....	46
Franklin .....	...	...	7	57	279	33	19	.....	49	101
Crab Bottom .....	...	...	2	18	157	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Keyser	1	63	1	26	290	129	77	10	32	248
Elk Garden	1	34	3	27	239	67	62	.....	96	225
Piedmont .....	...	...	1	15	150	47	87	9	.....	143
Frostburg	1	25	3	18	95	42	28	.....	.....	70
Flintstone .....	...	...	6	50	257	40	.....	2	.....	42
Romney	1	36	10	65	358	75	50	.....	60	185
Springfield .....	...	...	12	87	512	85	4	4	65	158
Slanesville .....	...	...	5	34	188	25	.....	5	.....	30
Hardy .....	...	...	8	52	300	32	3	3	38	76
Morgan .....	...	...	6	61	462	24	8	5	11	48
Gainsboro .....	...	...	6	47	357	40	3	3	12	58
Wardensville .....	...	...	4	35	182	46	.....	1	.....	47
Capon Bridge .....	...	...	6	64	295	50	15	.....	35	100
Listonburg .....	...	...	6	55	311	46	4	3	15	68
Monterey .....	...	...	6	59	363	80	42	2	40	164
McDowell .....	...	...	6	52	358	36	28	8	25	97
Total	4	158	108	903	5,651	963	476	57	478	1,974

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Baltimore.....	16	545	62	773	5,552	2,203	1,640	99	1,452	5,394
East Baltimore....	10	374	55	463	3,231	1,208	1,518	152	412	3,290
Washington.....	8	427	85	907	6,021	2,054	2,220	123	1,089	5,486
Winchester.....	11	473	73	864	5,897	1,318	1,194	181	597	3,290
Rockingham.....	8	346	59	673	4,753	1,279	675	69	240	2,263
Roanoke.....	10	501	55	604	4,780	1,124	1,136	42	520	2,822
Lewisburg.....	7	304	73	502	3,997	648	408	50	260	1,366
Moorefield.....	4	158	108	903	5,651	963	476	57	478	1,974
Total	74	3,128	570	5,694	39,882	10,797	9,267	773	5,048	25,885
Total last year	540	5,435	38,195	12,512	9,612	212	472	22,808
Increase.....	30	259	1,687	561	4,576	3,077
Decrease.....	1,715	345

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McDonald, Wm. A.....	E	Freedom, Md.
McNeer, Asbury C.....	E	Valley Mills, Augusta Co., Va.
McNeer, J. Lee.....	P	Alvon, Va.
McNeil, J. W.....	D	Dunlap, Alleghany Co., Va.
Melville, W.....	E	Gardenville, Md.
Mercer, Francis A. (Sd.)...	E	N. Stricker street, Baltimore, Md.
Michael, Isaac G.....	E	Rockbridge Baths, Va.
Miller, Wm. E.....	E	Dunkirk, Md.
Miller, Thos. J.....	E	Rileysville, Va.
Millican, Chas. K.....	E	Royal Oak, Md.
Mills, Francis M. (Sd.)....	E	Neosho, Mo.
Mitchell, John W.....	E	Chesterville, Md.
Moore, C. F.....	P	Piedmont, W. Va.
Moore, Chas. W.....	D	Ashland, Va.
Myerly, Harry L.....	E	Elliston, Va.
Neel, Allen A. P.....	E	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Nevitt, Thos. G.....	E	Rockville, Md.
Parker, Samuel A.....	E	Springfield, W. Va.
Parrott, B. L.....	D	Hot Springs, Va.
Porter, James S.....	E	Mount Jackson, Va.
Potter, C. L.....	P E	Wardensville, W. Va.
Prettyman, Forrest J.....	E	Martinsburg, Va.
Regester, E. V.....	D	Easton, Md.
Reed, H. M.....	D	Beltsville, Md.
Reid, D. L.....	E	Mt. Crawford, Va.
Ringer, J. J.....	P	Bridgewater, Va.
Roane, Hamilton M.....	E	Asbury, W. Va.
Ross, Robert (Sd.).....	E	Barton, Md.
Ross, Wm. O.....	E	Bonsacks, Va.
Sanders, Wm. H.....	E	Hillsboro, Va.
Sarver, Chas. M.....	E	Petersburg, W. Va.
Schooley, J. H.....	D	Flintstone, Md.
Sedwick, John C.....	E	La Plata, Md.
Sherman, H. H.....	D P	Front Royal, Va.
Shipley, F. H.....	E	Brightwood, Md.
Shipley, J. Lester.....	E	Warrenton, Va.
Simmons, Charles E.....	E	Occoquan, Va.

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Smith, J. Harry.....	D	Marksville, Va.
Smith, Robert (Sd.).....	E	Manassas, Va.
Smith, Wm. Lee.....	E	Woodwardville, Md.
Smithson, Rumsey	E	411 2d street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
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Stephens, H. I.....	E	Middleburg, Va.
Stevens, Wm.....	D P	Elk Garden, W. Va.
Strickler, H. Monroe.....	E	Marshall, Va.
Strother, Frank A.....	E	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Stump, James P.....	E	Charlestown, W. Va.
Sutton, Charles B.....	E	Gainsville, P. Wm. Co., Va.
Sydenstricker, Christopher.	E	Romney, W. Va.
Tackett, John O.....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Taylor, John A. (Supply)..	P	Potomac, Md.
Temple, Joseph H. (Sd.)...	E	Churchville, Va.
Thrasher, J. C.....	E	Waynesboro, Va.
Tolbert, W. O. (Supply)...	P	Alderson, W. Va.
Tongue, John W. (Sd.)....	E	Charlestown, W. Va.
Totten, F. M.....	E	McDowell, Va.
Townsend, Sylvanus.....	E	St. Augustine, Md.
Tyler, George T.....	E	Upperville, Va.
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Waters, Wm. M.....	E	Franklin, W. Va.
Watts, Walter W.....	E	Gainsboro, Va.
Waugh, J. Hoffman (Sd.)..	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Weikle, M. P.....	P	Greenville, W. Va.
Weller, Addison	E	Gainsville, Pr. Wm. Co., Va.
Wells, James H.....	E	1213 N. Eden street, Baltimore, Md.
Wheat, Quincy A.....	E	Port Republic, Va.
Wheeler, Rufus M.....	E	Greenville, Va.
Whisner, P. H	E	Staunton, Va.
White, G. Dorsey.....	E	Christiansburg, Va.
Whitesell, W. J.....	D	New Market, Va.
Wilhite, Jno. H.....	E	Glenelg, Howard Co., Md.
Wightman, Jno. T.....	E	2202 McCulloh street, Baltimore, Md.
Williams, James T.....	E	Alexandria, Va.
Wilson, Henry A.....	D	Mooman, Va.
Wilson, Rufus H.....	E	Union, W. Va.
Wilson, J. Edgar.....	E	Church Hill, Md.
Wirgman, Henry T.....	E	2558 W. Baltimore street, Balto., Md.
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Woolf, W. Eggleston.....	E	Harman's, Md.
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Wood, Chas. H.....	E	Capon Bridge, W. Va.
Zimmerman, George H....	E	Romney, W. Va.

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Frampton, R. B.....D.	Royal Oak, Md.
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Tate, Joseph.....L.	Morrisville, Va.
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Foltz, Charles W.....L.	Beddington, W. Va.
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Reeves, John W.....D.	Front Royal, Va.
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Hainsberger, Alfred.....L.	Elkton, Va.
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Jollett, J. W.....D.	Shenandoah, Va.
Switzer, V.....L.	Mt. Crawford, Va.
White, B. B.....E.	Luray, Va.
Whitmore, B. F.....L.	Staunton, Va.

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Eddington, John D.E.	Roanoke, Va.
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Evans, C. O.....L.	New Castle, Va.
Gardner, G. W.E.	McDonald's Mill, Va.
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Lusby, Oscar W.....D.	Lexington, Va.
Marks, E. F.....E.	Cloverdale, Va.
Mays, Wilton.....L.	Roanoke, Va.
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Pryor, John N.....L.	Iron Gate, Va.
Ricketts, Ira F.....L.	Eagle Rock, Va.
Scanland, Charles H.....D.	Fagg, Montgomery Co., Va.
Stras, Joseph.....D.	Roanoke, Va.
Surface, F. J.....L.	Fincastle, Va.
Surface, F. D.....D.	Blacksburg, Va.
Way, Alfred H.E.	Roanoke, Va.
Wood, David M.....D.	Glen Wilton, Va.

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Cook, O. H.....L.	Pickaway, W. Va.
Edwards, E. A... ..L.	Ashland, Va.
Fitzgerald, John H.....L.	Frankford, W. Va.
Garing, W. H.....L.	White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Overholt, E. E.....L.	Frankford, W. Va.
Richardson, Charles.....E.	Cowardin, Va. .
Richardson, George.....L.	Covington, Va.
Ryder, S. S.....E.	Cleek's Mill, Va.
Shipley, J. A. G.....L.	Covington, Va.

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Delaplane, Christopher.....L.	Ruckman, W. Va.
Homan, Henry.....D.	Ridgeville, W. Va.
Lininger, Luther M.....L.	Listonburg, Pa.
Luttrell, James L.....D.	Romney, W. Va.
EcElfish, John.....D.	Cumberland, Md.
Powers, Eli.....L.	Medley, W. Va.
Poland, C. F.....L.	Romney, W. Va.
Reid, Wm. L.L.	Doman, W. Va.
Shawen, D. W.....D.	Romney, W. Va.
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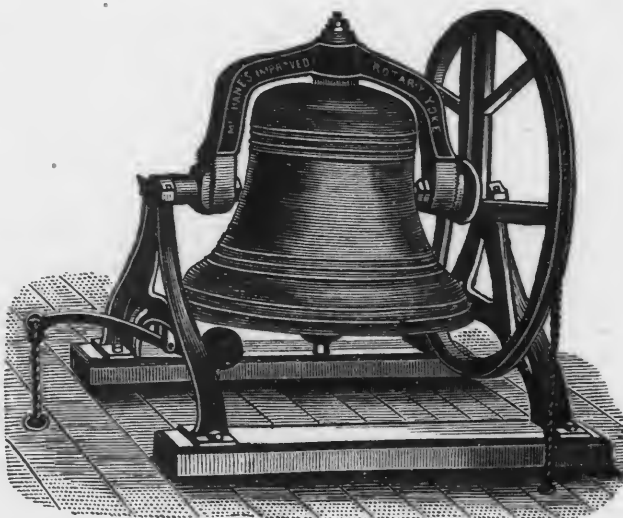
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